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Selectmen balk on youth center funding

By Joan Brown

Selectmen gave the nod to 43 of 74 warrant articles Monday night — meaning they will recommend residents approve them at April Town Meeting — including six petitions dealing with improvements at Recreation Park and the proposed youth center. But the board leaned away from approving any funding for the youth center project.

The board voted unanimously

to recommend approval of the transfer of a portion of Rec Park land to selectmen for the youth center building, but recommended eliminating the town-funded \$100,000 seed money by a 3-2 vote. Amending the article to reduce or eliminate the money will still need to be approved by voters on the floor of Town Meeting.

"Everyone knows that I support the project," said Selectman Charles Wesson. "It has a better

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Stricter septic regulations begin March 31 What do Title-5 changes mean for homeowners?

By Alix Driscoll

More than 65 percent of Andover residents will be affected by the new state septic regulations that begin March 31, but very few are aware of the changes.

These regulations, referred to as Title 5 for their placement in the state environmental code, could mean slower growth in development for a while, but more growth in building in the long run, said Everett Penney, Andover's health director.

Expensive inspections

When a house is sold, added to or undergoes any change in use, the new regulations require an extensive inspection of its septic system by a state-certified inspector. Septic systems that do

not pass the inspection will then have to be re-engineered.

The cost for the inspection can run from \$800 to \$2,500. To fix code violations or redo a septic system can cost \$5,000 to \$15,000, according to Mr. Penney.

Who is affected?

Geographically, 75 percent of Andover is not connected to the town sewer system.

That includes the areas south of the hill at Phillips Academy, stretching down to the North Reading border, and homes west of Route 495. Homes in those areas have septic systems and will be subject to the new regulations.

Confusion about the rules

Mr. Penney and health offi-

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Sanborn School students watch with delight as the Keltic Kids play traditional Irish jigs and reels at the school Monday. Three students who go to school in Andover make up the Keltic Kids: 12-year-old twins Donal Conor Murphy and Padraig Oisin Murphy go to Pike School, and their sister, 17-year-old Grainne O'Connor Murphy, is a student at Phillips Academy. [See story, photo in SchoolTalk, page 22.]

Schools and seniors may want to occupy same space

By Neil Fater

Unless officials can work out a quick solution, residents may have to choose between the needs of senior citizens and the needs of middle-school children at April Town Meeting.

Article 29 on the Town Meeting warrant asks residents to transfer control of land next to Memorial Auditorium and Doherty Middle School, so the town can expand the current senior center. This would transfer control of that land from the School Committee to the Board of Selectmen.

While seniors have been eying the land around the current center for expansion, School Committee members say the schools may ultimately need that same space to add onto Doherty.

The School Committee did not take a position on the transfer Tuesday night, delaying action until its next meeting.

"Whatever is done has to be a long-term strategic plan," said Dick Muller, committee chairman. "We know for a fact we need more space at the middle schools."

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Candidates answer students' questions

By Neil Fater

Four Andover High School students questioned School Committee candidates in the *Townsmen* offices last week, inquiring how responsive the candidates will be to students if elected and what they will do to help combat prejudice in the schools.

Students Andy Ewalt, Geoffrey Gresh, Sarah Weir and Nick Wilson asked candidates Bill Josephson and Tina Girdwood how they feel about changing the Warrior symbol at

AHS, whether they think teachers and students should be on the superintendent search committee, how they will deal with the degree of homophobia in the schools, and whether they support student evaluations of teachers.

Candidate David Birnbach did not attend the *Townsmen* session because of a previous commitment, but the paper later asked him the students' questions over the phone. The three candidates are running for two

open School Committee seats.

One of the questions was about how the candidates will be accountable to the students.

Mr. Josephson suggested making stops at the High School and said he would be willing to set up a meeting if a student were interested in talking.

"They're welcome to come to open meetings," said Mr. Josephson, of students. "One of the things that I would like to do is keep the lines of

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Schools and seniors may want same space

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"I think it's a fairly big decision and it has nothing to do with providing space for seniors," Mr. Muller said.

Andover's senior and school-age populations are both growing. Last year, residents approved a plan that will add seats onto South Elementary and Andover High School, but will not add any seats to the middle schools.

Mr. Muller indicated a middle school expansion will have to take place at Doherty.

"You don't have any space at West Middle unless you were to take all the High School fields away," he said.

If the land the seniors desire is used for a senior center expansion project, then officials need to determine where new classrooms can be created for Doherty, said Mr. Muller.

Because Bill Huston and Mary Lyman are stepping down, at its next meeting, the School Committee will have two new members from the three-candidate pool of David Birnbach, Tina Girdwood and Bill Josephson.

The three candidates were asked about this issue Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation's candidate forum. All three candidates said they do not have enough information to take

a position on this issue.

Selectmen Jerry Silverman and Charlie Wesson, candidates for re-election, both recommended residents approve the transfer of land to allow the senior center expansion project.

"I'm in favor of that. The seniors have come up with a plan. They've tortured over it for a couple of years," said Bill Coderre, a candidate for selectman, who noted the seniors will raise the money for expansion themselves.

"I've heard the discussion pro and con, and I think the West Middle School still has some area that can be added onto," said Mr. Coderre.

Mr. Coderre also said he believes space in and around Doherty can be rearranged to allow for an addition there.

Barry Finegold, also a selectman candidate, said, "I think the selectmen and the School Committee and everyone have to sit down and say what's going to happen in the next five years."

Mr. Finegold said he supports the senior expansion, but that town buildings need to be used as efficiently as possible.

"There has to be communication because in (three to four) years, if not sooner, Doherty will have to expand," said Mr. Finegold.

Eight now vie for superintendent

By Neil Fater

The superintendent search committee has whittled the initial pile of superintendent applicants down to eight candidates, all of whom the committee plans to interview by this Tuesday, March 21.

According to Bill Josephson, search committee member, the committee has eliminated 36 of the original 44 applicants from consideration. Mr. Josephson said the remaining eight superintendent hopefuls looked good enough on paper for the committee to invite

them in for a face-to-face interview.

One of the eight remaining candidates has already been interviewed. Mr. Josephson said the remaining seven candidates will be interviewed today, Thursday, or Tuesday, March 21.

"We have a good, cohesive group. I think we have a lot of input. Everyone seems to notice something different" about each candidate, said Mr. Josephson.

The committee does not expect to announce finalists to the town until after March 21.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rep. Meehan meeting here this Saturday

Fifth District Congressman Marty Meehan will host a town meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at West Middle School to play the Concord Coalition's "Debt Busters" game.

"People often ask me why Congress has such a hard time balancing the budget," the Democratic congressman said in a press release about the meeting. "This exercise will give everyone involved an opportunity to examine the tough choices facing our nation. I think it is important for voters to have a chance to develop their own proposals on how they want Congress to go about eliminating the federal deficit."

The meeting will begin with a brief session on the federal government's budgeting process and the economic consequences of deficit spending. Following a short video on the pros and cons of deficit reduction, the assembly will be split into groups of eight to 10 people. Each group will develop a proposal to eliminate the \$350 billion federal deficit. When everyone is finished, all will meet to discuss the proposals.

The "Debt Busters" game is organized and run with the help of the Concord Coalition of Massachusetts.

Sen. O'Brien hires new office staffer

Frederick L. Simon of Tewksbury has joined the staff of Sen. John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, as an administrative assistant. His responsibilities will include constituent services in the district, which includes Dracut, Tewksbury, Lawrence and Andover.

Mr. Simon, from Lowell, moved to Tewksbury 34 years ago. He is married to the former Elaine Anasoulis. They have three daughters, Maria, Julie and Millie Simon Dufault, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Simon has 34 years' experience in sales and management with



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

New officers of the Andover Republican Town Committee, elected last week, are, seated, from left, Chris Holmes and Alexis Johnson; and standing, from left, Brian Major, Charles "Bucky" Dalton and Maria Marasco.

Metropolitan Insurance Company and Raytheon Company. Sen. O'Brien cited Mr. Simon's extensive background in private industry as one of the principal reasons he decided to ask Mr. Simon to join his staff.

"With a long and successful career in private industry behind him, Fred offers a fresh perspective on the economic problems facing the Commonwealth," said Sen. O'Brien.

State moves on Rte. 125/Gould Road light

By Joan Brown

The Gould Road traffic light project is shifting into a higher gear, making its move up the Massachusetts Highway Department's priority list.

Sen. John D. O'Brien Jr., D-Andover, and Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, both said this week that the department's review committee approved the project for the amount of \$250,000 on February 7.

"It has passed the initial approval stage," said Sen. O'Brien on Tuesday morning. "It's on target."

Walter Radulski, of Rep. Coon's office, said a contractor would be chosen over the next few months by engineers of the highway department. The consultant would study the site during the summer, and prepare the intersection designs.

"They're hoping if all goes well, of maybe putting a contract out for the project at the end of the year," Mr. Radulski said.

The state highway department agreed last December to install a traffic signal at the intersection, but expected the process, including traffic counts, design and land acquisition, to take from 12 to 18 months.

Gould Road residents pushed for a traffic light for many years. They renewed their efforts after a crash injured five Andover residents there last December. That effort led to the state's decision to install the lights.

Quote, unquote . . .

'A middle-school boy mumbled "faggot" to another boy coming onto the bus and four of his friends laughed quietly, hiding behind the next row of seats.' *David Byers, AHS freshman, in a letter, page 39*

'Mr. Thomas (who is usually targeted as the cause of AHS' difficulties) has only one fault, he cares too much about trying to please everyone.' *Andrew Shen, Kristin Belmonte, Heidi Zielstorff, Jen Griffin - AHS seniors, community service participants, in a letter, page 39*

'We visited over a dozen senior centers in other Massachusetts cities and towns and found our physical plant was not only confining, but clearly below the level of towns with far fewer financial resources to draw upon.' *Bill Ryan, in a letter about supporting expansion to the Senior Center, page 41*

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Bracing for Title 5 changes

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Joanne Martel and Daniel Tremblay, who are charged with enforcement of the rules, went to their first state briefing on the new Title 5 only two weeks ago.

Mr. Tremblay said he has received about a dozen calls a day concerning the changes. That includes calls from developers, realtors and individual homeowners considering additions to homes.

If a closing date for the sale of a home falls after March 31 the seller must have the septic system inspected and make necessary repairs, according to Mr. Tremblay. But state officials have not yet drawn up a list of approved inspectors, which will delay the process.

Mr. Penney said older people who are trying to sell their homes might face substantial financial hardship bringing their older septic systems up to code. The goal is "maximum feasibility compliance," that is, getting as close to compliance as possible, said Mr. Penney. The Board of Health will determine on a case-by-case basis what that means.

Title 5 will help the environment

The new state regulations are the result of contamination of ground water, underground aquifers and wells by failing septic systems, according to Mr. Penney. The new rules substantially address this problem, he said.

Slow growth could later boom

In the short term, new rules regarding setbacks from wetlands will render some lots unbuildable.

Lots that could pass the traditional percolation tests might not pass the soil technology tests. The new regulations, the first since 1978, encourage the use of new soil technology - new understanding of the types of soils that will leach well. Now experts can measure the septic capacity of different soils.

The new rules mandate taking into account the water table, slope of the land, topography, environmental sensitivity of the area, in addition to the main criteria - soil type. Some areas might not have soil types that allow dissipation of waste products.

Requirements for the strategic placement of leaching fields may cause some areas to be unbuildable.

But experts with knowledge of soil types could search for certain soils to strategically place leaching fields in an area to be developed. Lots that might not pass the percolation test for soil drainage might pass the soil technology test, according to Mr. Penney. This technique could allow construction on lots now not buildable using the traditional percolation test regulations, he said.

In addition, the Title 5 rules encourage the construction of package plants and community systems, which means

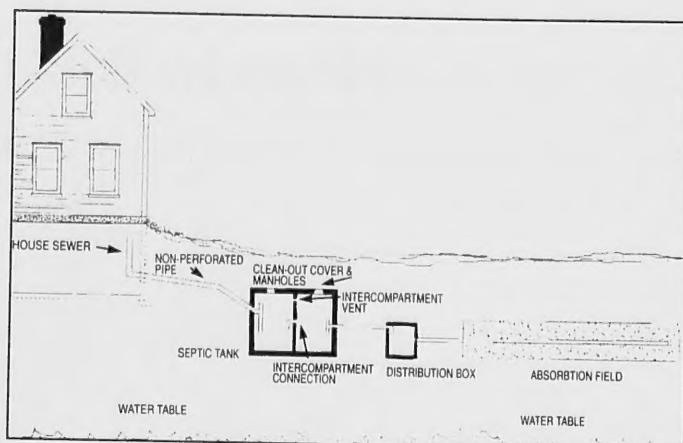


Diagram by Mike Farnola, architect

A septic system disposes and treats household sewage through bacterial action. A system typically consists of an underground tank, distribution box and leaching field, which is an area of perforated pipes, or beds of washed stone.

building common septic systems for all the homes in a cul-de-sac or subdivision. It may lead to greater density, said Mr. Penney. The town has been able in the past to prevent expansion in the west and south of Andover due to lack of town sewer, said Mr. Penney.

"The town can't control it (growth) through sewer and septic

Board of Health regulations. The

town needs to really get serious about zoning regulations to accomplish that and decide how big (the town will be)," said Mr. Penney.

Mr. Penney will explain the Title 5 regulations at the selectmen's next meeting on Monday, March 20, at the town offices. The Board of Health will host two public forums Wednesday, March 29, at town offices; 10 a.m. to noon, and 7-9 p.m.

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Senior coordinator Sharon Souza says goodbye

Officials say departure will not change center's expansion plans

By Neil Fater

Sharon Souza left Andover for reportedly greener pastures Friday, March 10, but town officials said plans to expand the senior center did not go with her.

Andover residents, employees and selectmen

said goodbye to Ms. Souza, Council on Aging coordinator, during a farewell brunch at the senior center Friday.

After wishing Ms. Souza well and giving her a hug, Selectman Bill Downs said Ms. Souza's leaving would not delay the expansion



Sharon Souza

'I'll miss everybody terribly.'

Sharon Souza

plans for the Andover senior center. Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, agrees.

"I don't think it will affect it at all. The expansion, although Sharon has been involved, has been driven by the Council on Aging. The council stays in place," said Mr. Stapczynski. "It's a career growth kind of situation. She's also from the Fall River area (Freetown), so she's essentially going home."

Ms. Souza said being closer to her aging parents was the motivating force in her decision to take her new job in Fall River.

"My whole family is still down in that area," said Ms. Souza. "Working with elder-

ly people, my heart is really to care for my own, which is why I'm (going)."

Ms. Souza, who will be responsible for a \$2 million budget and five senior centers, said, "It's a bigger operation which is really going to be a challenge."

Approximately 23,000 people, one-fourth of the area's population, are senior citizens, she said.

"I'll miss everybody terribly. Andover's a lovely town and people have been warm and cooperative. I'm very attached to a lot of seniors here. It was a hard decision, there's no doubt about it," said Ms. Souza.

"I knew when she came she was very good and she'd be destined for bigger and better things," said Mr. Stapczynski.

According to Mr. Stapczynski, Katherine Urquhart, the elder day care coordinator, is serving as

interim Council on Aging coordinator. Mr. Stapczynski said he will start the search for Ms. Souza's replacement within the

next two weeks.

"My goal is to have someone on board by mid- to late May," he said.



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Committee to encapsulate asbestos tiles at AHS

By Neil Fater

By ignoring the asbestos issue at its Thursday meeting, March 9, the School Building Committee indicated it will direct contractors to encapsulate the asbestos floor tiles at Andover High School.

Contract documents have always required the High School general contractor to remove other existing asbestos in the school, such as asbestos surrounding the piping. When workers found asbestos floor tiles throughout the school, some committee members said they wanted to remove this asbestos from the High School as well.

But the contractor's significantly inflated price for removal, along with the architects' recommendation that the committee not hire an outside asbestos-removal contractor,

appears to have convinced committee members they should encapsulate the floor tiles.

Architects and the general contractor, Stone/Congress, both said

hiring an outside contractor would lead to construction delays.

Marjorie Dennis, committee vice-chairwoman, said encapsulation is a safe way to deal with asbestos and many schools choose to encapsulate

floor tiles.

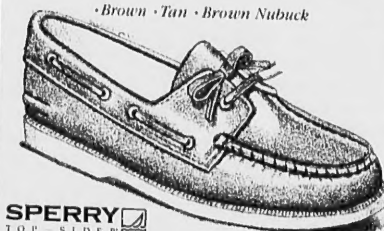
The School Committee also supports encapsulating the tiles and spending the savings on other areas of the project, according to Lloyd Willey, School Committee liaison.

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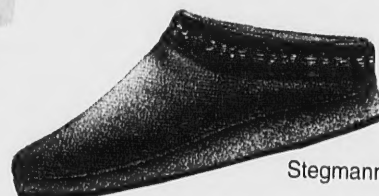


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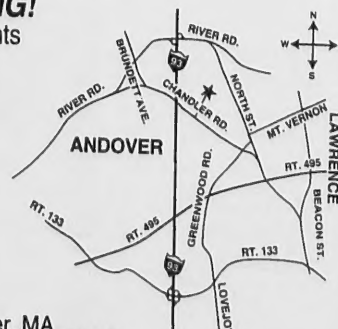
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Become an overseer: maintain land without the tax bite

By Alix Driscoll

Only a handful of people showed up for the annual Conservation Commission overseers meeting Tuesday night, March 14, at West Elementary School. Many of Andover's conservation-minded folks were at the annual AVIS dinner, which was held at the same time.

The meeting was organized by Bob Pustell, chairman of the Andover ConsCom.

Among highlights of the meeting were the following:

- Bob Pustell asked for more people to be overseers and take responsibility for the 135 parcels of town-owned land. Donald Fogg, 50 Summer St., signed up to oversee the Dearborn Reservation off Elm Street;
- The town owns more than 1,500 acres under management of the ConsCom;

• The ConsCom is looking for more land to purchase at "bargain prices," with the approximately \$780,000 remaining from the \$1 million appropriated at '93 Town Meeting;

• Pamela Landry, state rabies specialist, spoke about the rabies epidemic in wild animals – mainly raccoons – throughout the state;

• Everett Penney, public health director, said rabies has been con-

firmed in one-third of the cases of wild animals that have bitten or otherwise come in contact with humans in Andover;

• Police Chief James Johnson said Andover is an attractive town for the illegal dumping of household trash and hazardous waste;

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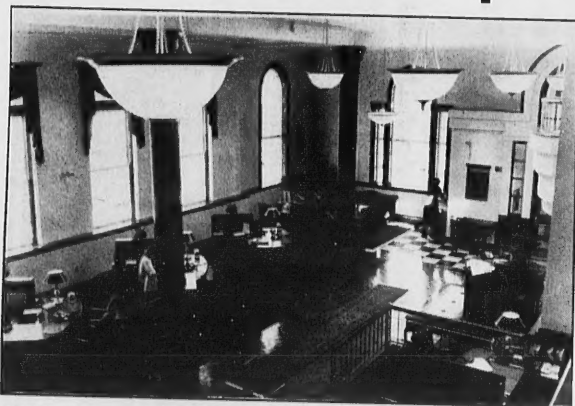
Taking part in the official opening of the new First Essex Bank, in the old post office building on Main Street, March 1 were, from left, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski; Sen. John O'Brien; Selectman Larry Larsen; John DiGaetano, bank vice president; Rep. Gary Coon; Selectman Jerry Silverman; Len Wilson, bank president; Renate Wallen, branch manager; selectmen Charles Wesson Jr. and (behind) James Barenboim; Steve Colyer, town planning director; and Fred Fitzgerald.

Perhaps the most striking interior architectural feature of the new First Essex Bank offices downtown, which officially opened March 1, is the balcony, located near the Main Street entrance. The skylight above it was in the original plan for the old post office but was never installed.

Photos by
Lisa Adelsberger



First Essex Bank opens on Main Street



While all exterior features of the building were left intact, the interior was completely refurbished.

First Essex Bank officially opened its new offices in the former Main Street post office building at 71 Main St. with a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday, March 1.

The bank actually opened to the public for business Thursday, Feb. 16. The building will now serve as the First Essex Bank's main offices.

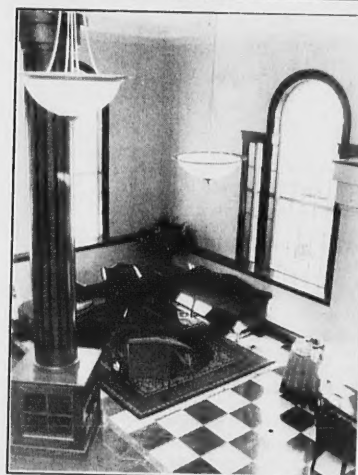
During the official ceremony, John DiGaetano, executive vice president of the bank, presented members of the Andover Youth Council a check for \$1,000.

The interior of the old post office building was completely gutted for the renovations.

The bank retained the original marble flooring, just inside the Main Street entrance. Part of the marble flooring can be seen in the coffee nook there, already a favorite with customers.

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Mrs. Burke began her career in the financial services/insurance industry in 1979.



Christine Routhier Burke

She assists individuals and business in planning for retirement, as well as college funding analysis, life and disability income insurance and insured succession and estate planning for family-owned businesses.

She is the treasurer of Merrimack Valley Life Underwriters Association and a board of director of the Andover Quota Club and M/A-COM Federal Credit Union.

She lives in Andover with her husband, Thomas J. Burke

Linda Cutter

Linda Cutter, a broker at Re/Max Preferred in North Andover, recently received the Platinum Club Award for outstanding achievement.

This highest honor was granted to 23 of the nearly 1,300 sales associates in Re/Max of New England at Re/Max of New England's ninth annual awards extravaganza at the Copley Marriott in Boston. It is based upon sales volume earned during the calendar year 1994.

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May 15-20 is Bike-To-Work Week

The Andover Bicycling Committee announced that May 15-20 will be Bike-To-Work Week.

Bike-To-Work Week (BTWW) was organized statewide by the Bicycle Coalition of Massachusetts and Conservation Law Foundation to promote bicycling as an energy-wise, non-polluting and healthy alternative for getting to and from work.

Local employers' participation is desired. Work-place organizers can set up information tables (e.g., in lunchrooms), help match up "bike buddies" to help new commuters, give talks on safe bike commuting, plan events (e.g., a welcome breakfast) or suggest bike-commuter accommodations to the management. Employers or workers who want to help can request BTWE organizer kits by calling (617) 491-RIDE.

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Braintree Hospital Rehab will open in Park Street Village

The Braintree Hospital Rehabilitation Network will open an office in Park Street Village next month.

The Andover Pediatric Center, located at Park Street Village, 63 Park St., is slated to begin operation in early April. The clinic will be in the suite formerly occupied by Christina's Bridal Shop.

The outpatient clinic, managed by Karen L. Samstad, MS, CCC/SLP, will offer services for children aged from infancy to young adulthood, including speech-language, physical and occupational therapy and educational support services. Ms. Samstad is the former manager of speech and language services at BHRN's Cambridge Speech and

Cognitive Rehabilitation Center, and has an extensive background in working with children who have special needs.

President Ernest J. Broadbent, MPH, says, "With satellite clinics in Concord, Lynnfield and Melrose, and the recent opening of our Cambridge Pediatric Center, providing comprehensive, learning and developmental disabilities evaluation and rehabilitation service for children with neurological disorders, language dysfunctions and learning disabilities, BHRN is rapidly becoming familiar to residents and educational and healthcare providers in communities north of Boston. We look forward to further expanding our services to

this region in the months to come."

Ms. Samstad said the APC will work closely and collaboratively with local public and private schools and other community organizations.

"By ensuring that all caregivers are involved from the beginning, children receive the most comprehensive and individualized care possible," she said.

The APC will utilize BHRN's highly-successful outpatient treatment programs for children with impairments or delays in movement, communication or learning. Clinic staff are comprised of pediatric specialists trained in the latest rehabilitation therapy techniques, who work with children of all ages on a variety of concerns. The APC will

provide free screenings; evaluation and treatment services; consultative services in special education, neuropsychology and therapeutic recreation; and community outreach programs.

BHRN, the flagship hospital of Continental Medical Systems, Inc., is the largest, free-standing, hospital-based provider of rehabilitation services in the country.

Raymond Cannon Jr. named speaker rep

The Education Forum, a national, non-profit, public service organization and speakers bureau, has named attorney Raymond J. Cannon Jr. as the estate planning speaker representative for the Merrimack Valley.

Mr. Cannon practices law in Andover and is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. He is a member of the adjunct faculty at Merrimack College where he teaches the estate planning component of the Certificate Program in Financial Planning. Mr. Cannon is a gradu-

ate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, and Suffolk University School of Law.

The Education Forum public seminars and talks are without charge or solicitation.

Mr. Cannon will conduct seminars on "Preserving Assets For Your Loved Ones" at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, at Memorial Hall Library on Main Street.

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Banking from a new perspective

Residents concerned about warrant procedures

By Joan Brown

Several town residents are taking exception to the town's rules concerning opening and closing the town meeting warrant.

Dennis Teves, of 8 Mohawk Road, asked selectmen Monday night to find out if it was legal to insert an article after the town's warrant closed, but before the annual town meeting.

Mr. Teves first asked selectmen at the Monday, Feb. 27, board meeting why his article, submitted on February 8 and bearing a town stamp date of February

9, was not on the warrant.

Selectmen told him then that the warrant was open for the 35 days required by a town bylaw, from December 5 through January 9, and that his article was submitted too late to be included on the warrant.

"You ignored Chapter 39," said Mr. Teves.

Chapter 39, section 10 of the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts requires selectmen to insert on the annual town meeting warrant all articles that are submitted in writing and signed by 10 or more regis-

tered voters, according to Mr. Teves.

"So far as I can determine, there is no such thing as opening and closing the warrant," said John Doyle, 40 Reservation Road. "The selectmen shall insert all subjects with signature of 10 registered voters."

Bill Coderre, of 37 Stinson Road, was more terse. "They have no right to reject a private article," he said.

Since 1973, town officials traditionally scheduled a 35-day period before the town meetings to accept submissions for the warrant. The period between the

closing of the warrant and the start of the town meeting would give town officials time to verify signatures on the proposed articles, and to budget and discuss the proposals in public hearings.

"There's a lot of work as far as these articles go," said Chairman Jerry Silverman.

The warrant for the April Town Meeting originally had 83 articles. Selectmen agreed Monday night to have Tom Urbelis, town counsel, review the town's 20-year-old bylaw and state laws regarding insertion of subjects into the warrant. Mr. Urbelis is currently reviewing the procedure and said Tuesday he anticipates having a response in a few days.

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Residents to pick one of two school budgets

By Neil Fater

Susan Dalton has served on the School Committee longer than most Andover students have been in school. But this year is the first time she has ever approved a budget that differed from the town manager's recommendation, she said Tuesday night.

The School Committee voted unanimously to support at Town Meeting a schools budget \$466,064 greater than the town manager's recommended budget.

The school department's budget request of approximately \$27 million dollars includes \$21.9 million for salaries and \$5.1 million for expenses.

The committee agreed to cut an additional \$111,500 from this budget at a recent workshop to show town boards it was trying to meet them half way, members said. But they felt recent moves by the Board of Selectmen, such as a decision to cut school capital improvement projects, indicated selectmen are not willing to work with them.

"There was basically no response from our overtures," said Lloyd Willey, Wednesday.

Nevertheless, Bill Huston, committee member, suggested the committee consider going to Town Meeting with a budget

'I certainly was concerned that we at least show a good faith effort. Now I feel that effort is something of a mockery.'

Susan Dalton

reduced by \$111,500, to show residents the committee has taken steps to trim the budget. This money would pay for approximately 625 textbooks, special needs contingency costs, equipment purchases, and some business-related expenses.

"I feel like we made a really good attempt to show good faith, and I would like to show that attempt to the town," said Mr. Huston.

However, other members, upset about town government decisions, and convinced they are presenting a bare-bones budget, said they have already cut more than \$720,000 from their original budget.

"I certainly was concerned that we at least show a good faith effort," said Ms. Dalton. "Now I feel that effort is something of a mockery."

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Matthew B. Radack, son of Monte and Alice Radack of 16 Wyncrest Circle, is participating in the spring Semester at Sea program. He is a student at Northwestern University, majoring in international relations.

Semester at Sea is a global studies program that takes students from colleges and universities around the world each fall and spring semester. Semester at Sea uses the *S.S. Universe*, an 18,000-ton converted cargo vessel, which has been fully equipped as a floating university. The spring voyage left Nassau, Bahamas, Jan. 27 for Venezuela, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan.

Erin S. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sullivan of Andover, has been named a college scholar, the highest recognition for academic achievement, for the 1994 fall term at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Kimball A. Prentiss, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John K. Prentiss, was named to the dean's list, the second highest recognition for academic achievement at Middlebury.

Jeremy Michael Wells of Andover was named to the dean's list at the University of Iowa college of liberal arts for the 1994 fall semester. A minimum 3.5 grade point average, based on a 4.0 scale, for current work is required for a student to be named to the dean's list.

Tara J. Patenaude of Andover was named to the dean's honor list at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa., for the fall 1994 semester. The humanities major is a member of the class of 1998.

Nicole B. Ricci received her bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation education from the University of Maine at Orono, Maine, Dec. 17, 1994.

She is a personal fitness trainer at Metropolitan Health and Fitness Club in Boston.

Ms. Ricci graduated from Andover High School in 1990, where she was co-captain of the girls' soccer, basketball and softball teams. She was a member of the University of Maine women's soccer team.

The following students from Andover were named to the fall 1994 dean's list at Salem State College: **Julie A. Arsenault**, **Pamela J. Bedford**, **Kathleen Ciaccia**, **Christopher R. Costa**, **Josephine Germano-Cataldo**, **Kimberly G. Hall**, **Dorothy C. Janeczak**, **Kevin M. Lewis**, **Brian F. Rittershaus** and **Mary F. Spaulding**.

Four students from Andover were named to the dean's list at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt., for the 1994 fall semester. They are **Melissa A. Letch**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Letch of Farrwood Drive, a sophomore business administration major; **Katie L. Walsh**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Walsh of Teaberry Lane, a

sophomore psychology major; **Bert R. Vining**, son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Vining of Patriot Drive, a sophomore business-administration major; and **Daniel F. Feeley**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Feeley of Blueberry Hill Road, a sophomore history major.

Leisha M. Young of Andover was named to the dean's list at University of Massachusetts Lowell for the 1994 fall semester. She is an exercise physiology major.

Sarah Witham, daughter of Tom and Sue Witham of Andover, has been named to the dean's list for the 1994 fall semester at Wheaton College in Norton.

Students are required to maintain a grade-point average of 3.25 or better to be named to the dean's list.

Three Andover residents have recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester. They are **Anoop K. Chatterjee**, **Christina A. Kelley** and **Sajini S. Shetty**.

Julie Connor of 3 Enfield Drive has been named to the Founder's Day List at Indiana University in Bloomington for academic excellence for the first semester of 1994-'95.

Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average from a possible 4 with a minimum of 12 hours of course work.

Erica Danielson, a senior biology major at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.,

earned academic distinction for the 1994 fall semester. Ms. Danielson is a 1991 graduate of Phillips Academy.

Beth DeSimone, of 10 Algonquin Ave., has been named to the dean's list at San Diego State University for the first semester. The 1994 Andover High School graduate is majoring in journalism.

Jeffrey Feinberg of 7 Smithshire Estates has been named to the dean's list at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, for the 1994 fall semester. Mr. Feinberg is a first-year student in the College of Arts.

Stephanie Gulla, daughter of Marilyn and Ernest Gulla of South Main Street, is working at the Helen Mitchell Family Outreach Project in Amherst this spring through the Field Experience Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Ms. Gulla and Andover native **Marci Jaye** are creating a program called the Summer For Kids Project, a referral service for parents that will match children with summer programs. The service researches programs, the child's interests, scholarships and camperships, and transportation, mostly for low-income families in the Amherst area and helps special-needs children get into integrated programs.

Ms. Gulla, a member of the class of 1995, is majoring in communication disorders.

She and Ms. Jaye are 1991

graduates of Andover High School.

John Edward Kulcsar and **Stephen Franklin Kulcsar**, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kulcsar of 3 Wethersfield Drive, have been named to the dean's list at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio, for the winter semester. They are both biology majors.

Elizabeth Kyle, a senior at Brooks School in North Andover and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Kyle of Andover, was notified recently about her early acceptance to Duke University as a first-year student in the fall.

The honors student serves as a school prefect and chapel prefect, and is a member of the Phillips Brooks Society and Cum Laude Society. She is involved in community-service and peer-tutoring programs, and has been a member of the varsity crew team and played varsity field hockey.

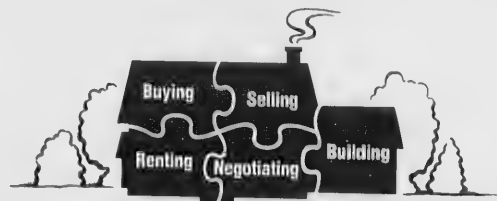
Last year Ms. Kyle traveled to Africa as part of the school's student-exchange program and this past summer she was coxswain for the first boat of the Brooks men's crew team, which traveled to England in the Henley Regatta.

Adam Lafond of Andover has been named to the honors list at Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine, for the 1994 fall semester.

Reinhold Hunter Lochman of 10 Seten Circle received a bachelor of science

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Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, wheat bread and butter, pudding with whipped topping,

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Thursday: Taco boat with ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad in Syrian pocket, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fresh apple, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

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Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken

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PLANNING ANDOVER'S YOUTH TOWN MEETING



Students from West and Doherty middle schools and Andover High began their week Monday morning by participating in the planning of Youth Town Meeting at the school department offices. From left are West Middle students Michelle Zaiter, Amy Cataldo, Jarrod Connor and Ryan Slavin (far right, back).



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Superintendent of Schools Dick Neal discusses Youth Town Meeting with the assembled students. Town officials and department heads are in the background. Youth Town Meeting is scheduled for the second night of Town Meeting, Tuesday, April 11.



Denise Littlefield, assistant superintendent of schools, talks to the students from the middle schools and the High School. Last year school officials were especially impressed by the participation of middle-school students at Youth Town Meeting.



Everett Penney, the town's health director, discusses his job with the students. Also shown are Bob McQuade, Andover's public works director (back left); Gene Rapisardi, West Middle English teacher; Tony Torrisi, finance and budget director (back right), and James Johnson, police chief (far right).

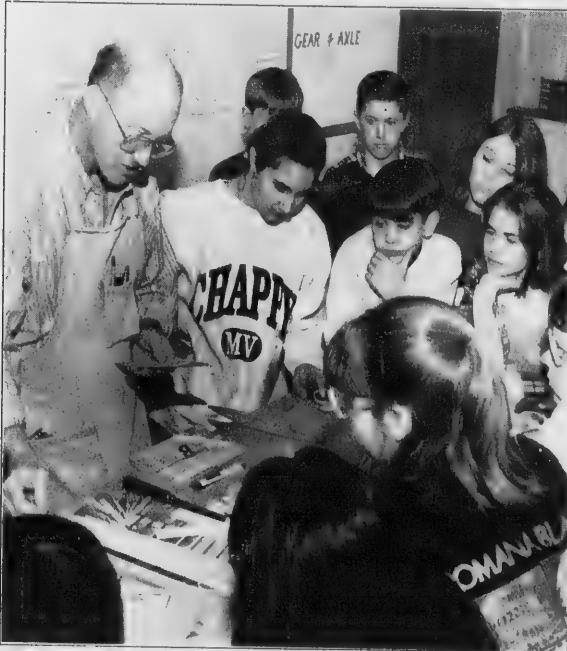


◀ At left are James Sutton, library director, and Mary Donohoe, DCS coordinator.

Listening to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski (at far right) are James Doherty, incumbent town moderator, seeking reelection; Randy Hanson, town clerk; and Dick Neal, superintendent of schools. ▶



CELEBRATING ANDOVER'S MIDDLE SCHOOLS



West Middle School tech teacher Fred Baker shows this group of sixth-graders how to put together a model boat.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Members of Doherty's eighth-grade Math Counts team are (front row) Laura Corliss and Mike Lewis; (standing) Yan Tsang, Daniel Chen, Andy Cotton and Naveen Goela.

School spirit highlights the week at West

By Neil Fater

How unknown is National Middle Level Education Week? Hallmark doesn't recognize it with a greeting card.

But students, teachers, and visitors at West Middle School will recognize this week as something out of the ordinary, from the moment they pass under the banner above the school's front entrance.

That's because, according to Sam Campbell, West Middle principal, "We're trying to do a couple school-spirit kind of things just to advertise the week."

Today, Thursday, for instance, students are proudly displaying baseball caps and other hats traditionally considered taboo inside the hallowed halls of an educational facility. For \$1, which will go to AIDS research, a student can don the normally outlawed articles with complete impunity.

Tomorrow, the week will end with a St.

Patrick's Day blowout. West Middle School students will likely be dancing in a sea of green, since those who wear lots of emerald can buy a discounted ticket.

Students from both West Middle and Doherty kicked off the week Monday morning by planning the Youth Town Meeting at the school department offices. Last year, school officials lauded the event as a huge success at the middle-school level.

Yesterday, Wednesday, was another school spirit day, with students slipping on cotton-and-polyester sweatpants.

"Apparently it's 'out' to wear sweatpants today," said the fashion-conscious Dr. Campbell.

Yesterday morning, eighth-grade students learned about different professions as part of career day. Throughout the week students' projects will be displayed at different places in town, said Dr. Campbell.

Doherty Middle celebrates its teamwork

By Alix Driscoll

The name of the game at Doherty Middle School is *teamwork*. The sixth- through eighth-graders work in class teams. There are three teams in sixth grade and two each in seventh and eighth grades.

Assigning the 660 DMS students into teams creates a sense of belonging. Teams allow the advantages of manageable groups and familiar students to travel with.

Such security allows opportunities to shine. Some of them will team up with students from West Middle School to plan Youth Town Meeting on April 11. [See photos on page 16.]

The mathematics team Math Counts recently earned fourth place in the New England Math Contest. Eighth-grader Andy Cotton, 14, achieved a perfect score in the state math contest and, individually, placed fourth in the state exhibition.

DMS students team up not only to help each other, but also younger students in the com-

munity-service program at South, West and Bancroft elementary schools. About a dozen students assist youngsters whose needs are different from theirs, in the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative.

Brett Anson, Joy Ruma and Alexander Sholnik earned Honorable Mention awards in the *Boston Globe* Scholastic Art contest.

Libby Sinkinson and Caitlin Grasso successfully competed in downhill skiing.

Team 6B recently celebrated the richness of their many heritages in a multicultural day, with skits, a puppet show and dialogue.

Poets in the Literary Circle produce new works.

And actors Laura Corliss, Asya Sibova and Jessica Ellis trod the boards in *The Sound of Music*, while Jill Reading, Kevin Hess, Faran Krentcil, Charlotte Chanler, Carrie English, and Aynsle and Justin Accomando will perform at the end of this month in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

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James Paull and Taylor Hutchins peek out from behind the curtain during their performance in *Truly You Jest*, written by Pike student Kate Reeve.



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Pike School held its Medieval Banquet last week, Wednesday, March 8. After a procession of medieval personages, benediction and dinner, there was a musical interlude, followed by songs and plays. Above, Ashlee Nantoski, Vanessa Bogosian, Elizabeth Lotter and Tiana Grasso sang the sixth-graders' Spanish song, *El Cid*.



◀ At left, James Tourkistas plays the part of *Rumus Saddlebags*, in a skit written by Luke LeSaffre. At right, Ashlee Nantoski plays the part of the sun in *How Hail Came to be* by Larry Lyons.



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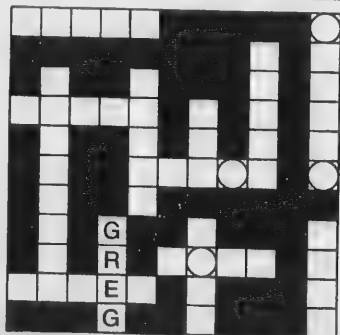


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Gayle Pinkowski's fifth-grade class at **Bancroft School** has been studying how animals are classified. They learned that dolphins are mammals, which must breathe air to survive.

Class discussion included how some tuna fishing is dangerous to dolphins because when nets trap the dolphins, they cannot get up to the surface for air. Much of the tuna-fishing industry now uses dolphin-safe nets, which permit the dolphins to escape if they are caught. Packing compa-

nies that buy tuna from around the world print their labels with a "dolphin-safe" logo if the fish is purchased from companies using modern netting methods.

Andover schools consume lots of tuna. Students wanted to know if it was dolphin-safe. Checking the labels in the school cafeteria, the students discovered the labels did not contain the dolphin-safe logo. They combined their letter-writing skills and science knowledge with their environmental consciences and

wrote to **Richard Baron**, coordinator of food services for Andover public schools.

Mr. Baron contacted his suppliers to check and was provided with their certification that Andover's tuna was purchased from dolphin-safe fisheries. Future labels will have the dolphin-safe logo.

Mr. Baron praised the students for their concern and their activism, which ensured that Andover school students will eat dolphin-safe tuna in their school lunches.

The students in Ms.

Pinkowski's class are Lindsay Carter, Jane Champion, Gary Chen, John Curran, Jake Delaney, Kristin Elsmore, Jenacies Figueroa, Rachel Gordon, Erez Horovitz, Aurora Jennings, Greg Kearns, Lauren Keene, Billy Lindmark, Matt

Mancinelli, Ashley McClory, Heather Miller, Aaron Nossiff, Melissa O'Brien, Evan Ozimek-Maier, Mary Palumbo, Tim Ronan, Dan Rubin, Chris Schwartz, Natalia Tsai, Clay Vanschalkwijk, Brian Walker

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Some members of Sanborn Scout Troop 741 spent time in jail during February vacation completing their science sleuth badge. Andover Detective Kevin Winters taught them how to book criminals, fingerprint, and investigate crime scenes. At left are Troop 741 members (standing) Alli Dexter, Heather Berquist, Holly Boucher, Tiffany Kady and Jenna Berquist; (at bottom) Detective Kevin Winters, Kristen Moffitt and Alysson Siopes.

Andover rakes in awards at OM

Andover sent 15 teams to the Odyssey of the Mind regional competition at Salem State College last Saturday, March 11. Ten teams received awards. Seven won first- or second prizes and will advance to statewide competition in April.

Two teams won special "Omer awards" for demonstrating the true spirit of teamwork and cooperation.

Details and photographs will appear in next week's *Townsmen*.

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Auction at Old Town Hall benefits National Honor Society

By Kristin Nieh, *Andover High School*

Next Saturday, March 25, Old Town Hall will be bustling with activity as Andover High School's National Honor Society sponsors its second annual auction for scholarship dollars.

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Jay Darrin, AHS mathematics teacher, will auction off these and many more terrific treasures. As one National Honor Society member said, "Everyone should take advantage of the great deals."

A silent auction will also be featured. In addition, chocolate treats, bagels and beverages from Andover shops will be offered throughout the day.

Students say the auction is a wonderful community event to benefit a worthwhile cause. The proceeds from the auction will be added to the pool of monies contributed by local organizations, and will be awarded to deserving seniors who apply to the local scholarship fund. Recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee on the basis of need, service to the school or community and academic achievement. The scholarships will be announced by Dick Neal, superintendent of schools, at the AHS senior awards brunch in June.

The National Honor Society received many donations from local shops and industries, and AHS parents. With so many donations, this event could raise a record-breaking amount of money, organizers said. Join the National Honor Society in Old Town Hall at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 25, to bid on these fantastic selections.

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SCHOOLTALK

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and Eric Zabierek.

An enrichment committee has been added to the Andover High PAC this year to broaden students' cultural experiences. On Tuesday, March 14, PAC sponsored "The Prosperity of Jazz," a program that recreated jazz styles from 1920 to the present, in conjunction with a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Approximately 350 students from the American studies course and 20th century literature course benefited from this presentation, a spokesperson said.

Twenty-five students from Spain will come to Andover July 1-29 and would like to stay with an American family. The students will attend classes each day to help improve their conversational English and will take full- and half-day excursions, which the children of the host families can attend.

The students will visit many regional attractions. Recreational activities will include touring, soccer games, pizza parties, rollerskating and miniature-golf

tournaments.

This program is looking for families who are enthusiastic about sharing a bit of America with a young European. Organizers say, "Do something different this summer - make a new friend and learn about another country without ever leaving home."

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This year AFS has

◀ The Keltic Kids have released a new self-titled album, featuring three youngsters from Wilmington who play traditional Irish music. Gráinne Murphy, 17, plays fiddle, while her twin brothers, Patrick (in the middle of the photo) and Daniel, 12, play tin whistles and the Irish drum, or *bodhran*. The group plays an assortment of jigs and reels, which Patrick dances to in live performances. Also included on the album are two poems written by their father, Daniel Murphy, accompanied by his children. The Keltic Kids performed at Sanborn School Monday. Other appearances will include a live performance today, Thursday, at noon in Boston's Faneuil Hall rotunda; and tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, at the Arlington School in Lawrence, followed by a 5 p.m. performance in the Meridian Hotel in Boston, and then a live show at 8:45 p.m. at the VFW Club in Cambridge, sponsored by Congressman Joe Kennedy, D-Boston. Their CDs and tapes are available at Andover Bookstore or at the Andover Historical Society. Call them at 657-5486.

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Two Andover students at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield have achieved honor-roll status for the first quarter of the 1994-'95

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ON CAMPUS

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degree in education from the University of Kansas in December.



Katie McClune

Katie McClune of 69 Reservation Road, a first-year student at the University of Vermont in Burlington, has been invited to join the UVM chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society recognizing academic distinction among first-year students. Students must have a 3.5 grade-point average or higher in the first semester to receive this honor.

Ms. McClune is a member of Volunteers in Action, a Big Buddie for a 6-year-old girl, secretary of the Outing Club and active in WILD (Wilderness Leadership Development).

Amy K. O'Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. O'Sullivan of 12 Spencer Court, is studying this semester at the University College in Galway, Ireland. The junior at Boston College has a double-major of English and economics. Ms. O'Sullivan is a dean's list student and was recently named to the Gold Key National Honor Society at the college in Chestnut Hill. She is a 1992 graduate of Andover High School.

Applications are being taken for the William Albert Trow Scholarship Fund of the West Parish Church, U.C.C. Applicants must be 21 years old

or younger and a resident of Andover.

Mr. Trow, a life-long deacon of West Parish, had a deep concern for the education of young people, organizers said. While preference will be given to members and those associated with West Parish Church, the fund is open to town residents.

Application forms may be picked up at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. Completed applications are due by Saturday, April 15. All awards will be made the first week of June. The award amount varies from year to year; the average distribution has been approximately \$500.

Mark Viola has been granted his private pilot's license from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz. Mr. Viola is a first-year, honor-roll student in aeronautical science. With its sister campus in Day-

tona Beach, Fla., ERAU is "the only recognized four-year institution totally dedicated to aviation and aerospace."

Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., has announced its dean's list for the 1994 fall semester.

Andover students who achieved the required 3.0 grade-point average are juniors **Stephanie Kay Givens** of 20 Woodhaven Drive and **Laura Kimberly Wilson** of 84 Sunset Rock Road.

Merrimack Junior Theatre set to produce *Bye Bye Birdie*

Bye Bye Birdie will be produced by the Merrimack Junior Theatre on the weekend of March 31-April 2 at the Doherty Middle School auditorium on Bartlet Street, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. The play is about a "swivel-hipped rocker" named Conrad Birdie, whose career is seriously endangered by the draft. To send him off in a proper blaze of glory, his manager arranges for a farewell to be captured on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. In the town

of Sweet Apple, Birdie will kiss Kim MacAfee - one of the local members of his fan club - goodbye. The show is all 1950s fun and nostalgia, set to lively musical numbers.

The cast consists of students in grades 6-10. Leading roles are held by Chris Desjardin as Birdie, Jenny Powers as Rose Alvarez, T.J. Witham as Albert Peterson, Sabrina Gum as Kim MacAfee, Tony Beliveau as Harry MacAfee, Robin Dettman as Doris MacAfee, Mike

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Preserving Assets for Your Loved Ones, seminar conducted by Raymond Cannon, at Ramada Rolling Green, Lowell Street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., free; reservations suggested 470-8200.

Film festival, featuring the political movie *Bob Roberts*, at Merrimack College, McQuade Library auditorium, North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; also, discussion session and refreshments after showing, free and open to the public; 837-5256.

Psi Symposium, meeting featuring speaker Graham Schweig, discussing the developmental stages of the self, at North Parish Church, North Andover, 7:30 p.m. **Merrimack Valley Quilters guild**, monthly meeting featuring speaker Doreen Speckman, at Temple Emmanuel, 514 Main St., Haverhill, 7 p.m., \$5 guests, \$3 seniors, members free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

1964...The Tribute, Beatles music concert postponed from Feb. 4, at the Collins Center, Shawsheen Road, tickets purchased for Feb. 4 show will be honored, advance tickets available at the High School cafeteria Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., \$14.50 adults, \$12.50 students; \$16.50 at the door.

Contra dance, featuring live music and a caller, at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., basic instruction at 7:45 p.m., dancing begins at 8 p.m., \$5; 474-4273.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, musical performed by members and friends of South Church, Central Street, 8 p.m., \$5; 475-0321.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, see entry under Friday, March 17 for details.

New England Patriots, competing in a basketball game against representatives of Andover High School and Hoops for Hope, at Andover High School gymnasium, Shawsheen Road, 7:30 p.m., \$5; 685-6126.

Children's concert, performance by Red Grammer, at Kemper Theater, Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford, 1 p.m., \$3, \$10 family of four; 374-0076.

Jean Stone, signing copies of *First Loves*, at Waldenbooks, Main Street, 10 a.m.-noon. **Arts fair**, featuring make-it-yourself

projects in tropical colors and styles, at Creative Arts, 25 Woburn St., Reading, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$7 per child, adults free; (617) 942-0538.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

South Church's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* takes place Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, at 8 p.m. at the church on Central Street. The telling of the biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors through song and dance is performed by a local cast of 56 people, ranging in age from 6 to 86 years, under the direction of Linda Zimmerman and the musical direction of Tamara Rozek, Susan Spollet and Deborah White. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. For information, call 475-0321. Above, the three Josephs featured in the play are (clockwise, from top left) Marty Mason as the adult Joseph, and Brian Morrissey, 18, and Sam Nigh, 12, as the younger versions. All three actors are from Andover.

Native American crafts workshop, sponsored by MetLife and the Massachusetts Center for Native American Awareness, at Metropolitan Technology Park, Tewksbury, 10 a.m.-noon; to register, call MetLife Outdoors (617) 437-1508.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

St. Patrick's parade, presented by the Greater Lawrence Saint Patrick's Parade Committee, featuring 2,000 marchers, 1 p.m., parade route begins at South Union Street in Lawrence, to

Salem Street, to South Broadway, along Broadway to Lowell Street, to Hampshire Street, to Essex Street, to the reviewing stand at Essex and Appleton Way.

Concert, featuring Andover resident Michael Finegold, flutist, and Davids Pihl, pianist, at Northern Essex Community College, Elliott Way, Haverhill, 2 p.m., free and open to the public.

Family breakfast, sponsored by St. Matthew's Lodge, 7 High St., 8-11 a.m., \$3.50 adults, \$3 seniors, tickets available at the door.

An Affair to Remember, spon-

sored by Temple Emanu-El of Haverhill, wedding, bar- and bat-mitzvah exposition featuring three bridal and pre-teen fashion shows, caterers, party planners, Judaica, photographers, disc jockeys, floral and balloon designers, at Ramada Rolling Green, Lowell Street, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$2; brides and children free.

Pinocchio, performance by the Prince Street Players, part of the Discovery Series for children ages 4-9, at University of Massachusetts Lowell, Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets, 2 and 4 p.m., \$6.50; 934-4444.

Hikes or cross-country ski trips, at Wood Hill, includes some steep grades, 1:30 p.m., meet at the parking lot at the top of Bald Hill, Fred Snell, 686-3647; also, at Crane Beach, Ipswich, 5-mile hike includes Castle Hill, 1:30 p.m., meet at the Crane Beach parking area, \$4 per car, Faith Evans 356-2098.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

West Elementary roller skating party, at 21st Century Skateland (formerly Roll-on America), Lawrence, 6-8 p.m., \$3; \$1 for skate rental.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Book fair, sponsored by Sanborn Elementary School, Lovejoy Road, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; also, speaker Pat Purdy, lecture on role that families play in fostering reading in children, 7 p.m., Sanborn School cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Parsons Dance Company, performing at The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., 7:30 p.m., call for prices, (603) 436-2400.

Book fair, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., see entry under Tuesday, March 21 for details.

Symphony in Style, fashion show



There will be a concert this Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. featuring Andover resident Michael Finegold, flutist, and Davids Pihl, pianist, at Northern Essex Community College on Elliott Way in Haverhill. It is free and open to the public.



The Parsons Dance Company performs at The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. Call (603) 436-2400 for ticket prices.

hosted by designer and Andover resident Denise Hajjar, presented by St. Benedict Guild of Bishop Fenwick High School, at Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, boutique 5:30-7 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. followed by show, \$40; Janet Fure 745-1436.

North Shore Bikeways Coalition, meeting at the trustees room, Smith Hall, Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, Route 62, Danvers, 7 p.m.; Dan Tiger (617) 253-9204.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Book fair, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., see entry under Tuesday, March 21 for details.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Alex Adrian, jazz pianist, performing at The Firehouse, Market Square, Newburyport, 8 p.m., \$12 adults, \$7 children under 12; 462-7336.

Greater Newburyport Garden Show, displays on water gardens, landscape designs, perennial gradens, herbs, miniature roses and gardening tools and supplies, at the Tannery, 12 Federal St., Newburyport, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., \$2 adults, seniors and children free; 465-7047.

Singles dance, sponsored by the New England Singles Network, at Andover Marriott, Old River Road, \$5 before 8:30 p.m., \$7 before 9 p.m., \$10 after 9 p.m.; (617) 259-1118.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Auction, sponsored by the Andover High School National Honor Society, featuring antiques, collectibles, computers, tickets and a silent auction, at Old Town Hall, Main Street, 10 a.m.

A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, musical featuring 20 of her songs,

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR LISTINGS

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at The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., \$20, \$23 and \$25; (603) 436-2400.

Greater Newburyport Garden Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., see entry under Friday, March 24 for details.

Jazz concert, featuring Leonore Von Stein, at Bradford College, Conover Hall, 320 S. Main St., Bradford, 8 p.m., \$5 adults, \$4 students and seniors; 374-0076.

Susan Sloan, antique expert and author, signing copies of *Sloan's Green Guide to Antiquing in New England*, at Waldenbooks, Main Street, noon-1:30 p.m.

New Moon Coffeehouse, featuring singers Dar Williams and Les Sampou, at Universalist Unitarian Church, junction of Routes 125 and 110, Haverhill, \$10, ticket sales begin at 6:30 p.m., performance begins at 8 p.m.; 373-9259.

Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra of Boston, concert sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Lowell, at Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; call for prices, 934-4444.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Spring Elegance, fashion show and luncheon, sponsored by the North Andover Women's Club, at Indian Ridge Country Club, Lovejoy Road, 11:30 a.m., \$35; Ann Gauthier 686-2786.

Clown'N Andover, featuring clowns, juggling, magic, face painting, balloons and food at BrookRidge Community Church, 16 Haverhill St., 11:30 a.m.; also, open house, worship service and reception, 10:30 a.m.

Seasons of a Person's Life, lecture on spirituality by Sister Janice Turner followed by tea, at Searles Castle, 21 Searles Rd., Windham, N.H., 2-4 p.m., \$15; call for tickets (603) 898-6597, tickets will not be available at the door.

Catering Affair, exposition featuring caterers, accommodators, florists, balloon specialists, orchestras, disc jockeys and party



Pinocchio plays this Sunday for children ages 4-9, in a Prince Street Players production at UMass Lowell's Durgin Hall, at 2 and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50. Call 934-4444.

planners, sponsored by Temple Beth Shalom, 489 Lowell St., Peabody, noon-4 p.m., \$2; Marcia Glassman-Jaffe 535-2100.

Rick Goldin, family concert featuring songs and puppets, at the Jewish Preschool of Lexington, 9 Burlington St., Lexington, 2 p.m., \$5; (617)

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MJT's Bye Bye Birdie includes local cast

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Beliveau as Randolph MacAfee, Abbey Goldstein as Mae Peterson, Mike Jones as Hugo Peabody, and Lindsey Strube as Ursula Merkle.

Other cast members include Aynslee Accomando, Justin Accomando, Erin Baggeroer, Greg Brennan, Dave Byers, Charlotte Chandler, Allana Clarke, Leigh Croteau, Marc D'Agostino, Jenny Determan, Michael Dinsmore, Kelley Donoghue, Reed Donoghue, Carrie English, Ross Fenton, Christina Ghiloni, Claire Givens, Janine Givens, Robyn Givens, Matthew Hanson, Julie Hayner, Kevin Hess, Morgan Jacobson, Faran Krentcil, Jessica Lague, Pat McCandless, Susie Moffitt, Sarah Morrison, Lisa Mueller, Jason Pratt, Kate Rammacher, Jill Redding, Sarah Ruderman, Michael Tonelli, Alicia Wagner, Lisabeth

Wiley and Hillary Winters.

The Merrimack Junior Theatre is a non-profit children's theater dedicated to building life skills through theater.

The production staff consists entirely of parent and student volunteers who contribute their talent and time to a range of production jobs including costumes, set design, set construction, lighting and box office.

Producers for *Birdie* are Barbara Strube and Dana Bissett. Josie Walker-Halsted is the artistic director and Dennis Lorne is the choreographer.

Tickets are \$6 for students and seniors, and \$8 for adults.

Tickets may be purchased from a cast member, from the Strawberry Tree on Main Street, the Department of Community Services (by check only), and at the door.

The deadline for entertainment news for the next issue is 5 p.m. Monday, March 20.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Sail the 'S.S. Andona' for Andona Society's 1995 fashion show

The Andona Society will present its spring gala fashion show Sunday, April 2, at the Andover Marriott. This year's theme is "Sail the S.S. Andona's Fashion Cruise."

A captain's cocktail party and boutiques at noon will be followed by the departure luncheon at 1 and the cruisewear fashion show at 2.

This year's spring fashions will be supplied by The Abbey, Athlete's Corner, Courtney's Collection, Kaps, Royal Jeweler Furs, Ginny's, Take Two Tenniswear, Annie Dakota, Bagette, Daher's, Suits Me Fine and Uptown Kids. All modeling will be by Andona members and their families. Hairstyles will be by Artistic Performance and makeup by Jafra Cosmetics International. Penguin Production will provide technical support.

Raffles will include dinner for two at the Royal Sonesta in Cambridge, a six-month gift certificate from Silverado, an overnight and breakfast for two at Andover Marriott, a weekend on Cape Cod, a lobster and clambake for two on the *Spirit of Boston*, and gift certificates

from area stores.

Tickets are \$30. Call Beth Shiro at 470-1698, or Carolyn Hanson at 470-3735 for more information. Tickets will not be available at the door.

The reservation deadline is Monday, March 27.

The Andona Society is a non-profit civic organization whose proceeds from fund-raisers benefit local youth groups and organizations.

Last year Andona provided three \$1,500 scholarships to Andover seniors, a \$500 scholarship to Greater Lawrence Technical School and a \$500 scholarship to Andover High School PAC 766.

Andona also contributed more than \$25,000 to youth activities, including sending more than 40 youngsters to camp for two weeks.

Blood drive is today

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Knights of Columbus, in association with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a regional blood drive at its parish hall at 198 Haggetts Pond Road today, Thursday, March 16, from 3 to 8 p.m.

For an appointment, call St. Roberts at 683-8922 or Lisa Landon at the American Red Cross at 1-800-258-0025, or drop by.

Contra dance planned

A contra dance will be held tomorrow, Friday, March 17, at Unitarian-Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St. The dance begins at 8 p.m.

This dance is appropriate for all ages, with walk-throughs before each dance.

Music will be provided by Rick Mohr on fiddle and accordion, Susan Janssen on piano, Bruce Rosen on strings and Robin Kynoch on woodwinds and occasional guests.

Admission is \$5 at the door. Bring soft-soled shoes to reduce wear and tear on the floor. Other dance dates for the rest of the season are May 19 and June 16. Dances are held the third Friday of each month.

For more information, call 474-4273.

St. Patrick's supper is Saturday at West Parish

West Parish Church will hold its annual St. Patrick's supper Saturday, March 18. Chef Harold Tynning brings his heritage to the table with traditional Irish recipes, featuring corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, carrots and onions. He said his homemade soda bread is made from an authentic Irish recipe.



Shawsheen Village Woman's Club met recently at Memorial Hall Library to plan club activities for Andover's 350th celebration next year. From left are committee members Patti-Lou Murray, Ruth MacBride and Gwen Verplanck. Member Harriet Palmieri is not in the photo.

There will be two seatings, at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Purchase tickets in advance; they are available at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 11 years of age; toddlers are free.

Art guild sponsoring painting demo

Rockport artist Sharon Carson will give an oil-painting demonstration Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at North Parish Church, corner of Academy and Great Pond roads in the Old Center. The meeting is sponsored by the Andovers Artists Guild. There is a \$2 fee for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

Fashion show planned

North Andover Woman's Club will present a fashion show and luncheon Sunday, March 26, at 11:30 a.m. at Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road. Fashions will be provided by The Taylor Shop, Kaps, Gardenia and The Abbey. Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds will benefit the North Andover Youth Scholarship. For ticket information,

call Ann Gauthier at (508) 686-2786.

Valley Chamber will feature Sen. John Kerry

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner and Wilkinson Award Presentation Friday, April 28, at the Andover Marriott Hotel. U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., will be the guest speaker.

Nbpt. Garden Show set for next weekend

The Greater Newburyport Garden Show will be held next weekend, March 24-26, under the heated tent connected to the Tannery Mall, 12 Federal St., Newburyport. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$2; seniors and children free.

Newcomers plans membership coffee

The Newcomers Club of North Andover will hold a membership coffee at the home of Linda Latta, 158 Olympic Lane, North Andover, on Tues-

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Andover residents Howard Koh, M.D., and Claudia Arrigg, M.D., (center and right) joined WBZ-TV's Joyce Kulhawik at her home recently for a reception celebrating the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Dr. Koh, a member of the society's Massachusetts Division Board of Directors, and Dr. Arrigg are helping to promote the sale of fresh daffodils this month to benefit the American Cancer Society's patient service program. Ms. Kulhawik is a three-time cancer survivor who has chaired Daffodil Days since 1983, helping to raise more than \$5 million. Daffodils will be available for sale in Andover and North Andover the week of March 21, the first week of spring. Call the American Cancer Society at (508) 454-0900.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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day, March 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The Newcomers, a social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, features a variety of activities from bridge, sports, crafts and cooking to play groups and couples activities. Membership is open all residents.

For more information call Anne King in Andover at 685-3047, or Ms. Latta at 975-8767.

Searching for local artists born before 1900

The Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy, North Andover Historical Society, Stevens-Coolidge Place and Andover Historical Society are cooperating on a search for artists born before 1900 who lived or worked in the Andovers. This project is funded by Vose Archives Inc. of Brookline, a private non-profit organization in the process of creating a database of Massachusetts artists. Andover's efforts to locate artists will culminate in a lecture and exhibition at the Addison Gallery in

October.

Artists in the survey range from the untrained to the academically schooled. Two examples include Elizabeth Foster Kimball (1824-1903), who created beautiful images of plants and animals as a teen-ager for her own amusement, and Stuart Travis, the well-known muralist at Phillips Academy.

If you have any artwork created in the Andovers or are familiar with any artist who might fit into this survey, call Tom Edmonds at the Andover Historical Society at 475-2236. The deadline for this project is Wednesday, April 12.

Students rehearse for last Wednesday's school-wide fine arts festival - *A Splash of Color and Sound*, held at the Collins Center. At right, sax players Ted Friedenson, Mike Aufiero and Josh Lewin wail away; above right, Becky Hass, a fifth-grader at Bancroft, takes a xylophone break; below right, Raeling Kirk sings a song about water.

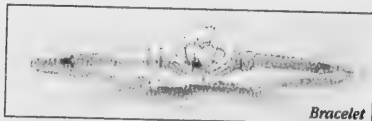
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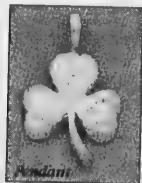
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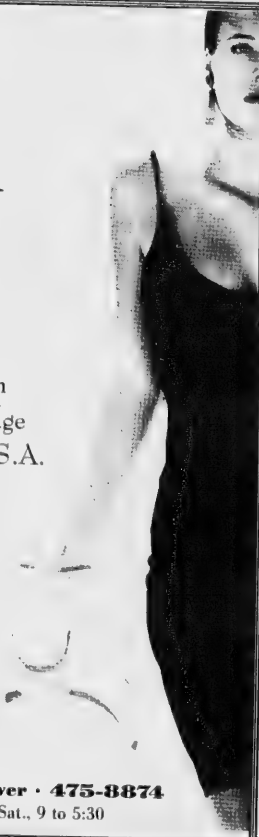
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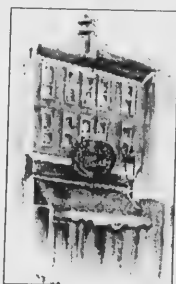


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Greater Newburyport Garden Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., see entry under Friday, March 24 for details.

ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; **Gothic Revival: The Only Proper Style** through April 14, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum guided tours Monday-Saturday 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday, 5-8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, family tours of maple sugaring operation, weekends through March 19, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield; also, school and scout group tours available, through March 17, call for dates and times, 887-9264.

Lowell National Historic Park, ongoing programs;

Art of the Draftsman: 19th Century Plans and Drawings from the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, through May 15; 1 to 4 p.m., at the Park's Boott Gallery, 400 Foot of

John St., through May 16, free;

Women's History Month, tours, talks musical performances, children's programs and lectures, through March, call for details;

Lowell: The Industrial Revolution, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free.

Suffolk Mill tour, working 19th century turbine and power loom, also, historic district walking tour, presented daily at the Visitor Center, 2:30 p.m., free;

Turn-of-the-century Trolley, trolley ride, schedules at the Visitor Center, Boott Mills and trolley platforms, free;

Working People exhibit, Visitor Center, Wednesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., free;

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; 970-5000.

Peabody Essex Museum, at East India Square, Salem, **Japanese Pictures of Japanese Life: The Book Arts of Takejiro Hasegawa**, Japanese art books exhibition, through May 15; 745-1876.

Wenham Museum, at 132 Main St., Wenham, **Les Petites Dames de Mode**, collection of made-to-scale period costumes displayed on 29-inch mannequins, through April 2; 468-2377.

Art Exhibitions
Addison Gallery of

American Art, at Phillips Academy, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

Ongoing exhibits:
Industrial Evolution: Photographic Images and Ideas, exhibition documenting the development of photography and its portrayal of changing views of industrialization, through March 26;

Masterworks from the Addison Collection, March 25 through July 31.

Valerie Borgal, exhibition of watercolor paintings, at Bishop's Restaurant, 99 Hampshire St., Lawrence, through March 31.

Keith Carter, exhibition of his Mojo series photographs, in the atrium gallery, Northern Essex Community College, 45 Franklin St., Lawrence, Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., through

March 31.

Anne Kay, exhibition of nature work and her Andover collection, at Frames Unlimited, Shawsheen Plaza, through March.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, **Millisecond to Millennia: The Art of Time**, through April 15, 23 Essex St., Beverly, 922-8222.

Main Street by Dorothy Piercy, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; tote bags on sale at the Andover Historical Society to defray cost of restoration of Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Mark Reusch, exhibition of his collection **Hebbie-Jebbies**, at the Laura Knott Art Gallery, Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford, through March 28.

Emiko Tosaka, textile artist, exhibition at Endicott College, 376 Hale St., Beverly, March 19 through April 1.

Theatre

Curley - the Musical, performance by the Players' Ring Theatre, 105 Marcy St., Portsmouth, N.H., through March 26, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, \$8 adults, \$6 students and seniors; (603) 436-8123.

Once Removed, social-political comedy performed by the Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, March 24 through April 15; call for times and prices, 454-3926.

Meetings

The Activities Network, social sports and recreation club for single adults, mid-week meetings in various locations; call 352-6987 for information.

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV-positive or who have AIDS, meets twice a month; call AIDS Action of Andover for information, 470-2626.

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Amnesty International, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets every second Tuesday of the month, in room 310 on the 3rd floor, Merrimack College Library, 7:30 p.m.; Debbie, 683-0737.

Greater Lawrence Camera Club, Wednesdays, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377, Richard Morton 664-3140.

Israeli folk dancing, lessons weekly, Temple Emanuel, Sundays, 7 p.m., \$3; Orit Goldstein 475-3133, or Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation 688-0466.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild, third Tuesday of the month, Lee Oulette 458-6183 or Jane McCord 942-1349.

Mother of Twins Club, meets monthly in Saugus, call for location and dates, Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556, or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

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OBITUARY

Leon Roversi Jr. Former longtime resident

Leon J. Roversi Jr., 82, of Georgia, died Monday, March 13, at the Augusta Regional Medical Center in Georgia.

Mr. Roversi was born in New York City. He lived in Andover for 20 years before moving to Georgia in 1978.

While living in Andover, Mr. Roversi worked for Tupman Thurlow Co. in Danvers until his retirement.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in China.

Mr. Roversi attended St. Augustine Church.

He was an avid golfer and member of the North Andover Country Club.

While living in Augusta, Ga., Mr. Roversi

volunteered for the Home for Battered Children.

Members of his family include his sons, William Roversi of Key West, Fla., and Robert Roversi of Arcadia, Calif.; daughters, Dabne Sandford of Toronto, Canada, Patricia Soghigian of North Andover and Marilee Deal of Kauai, Hawaii; sisters, Marie Tydings of Silver Springs, Md., and Dorothy Menger of Long Island, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Dabney (Parrish) Roversi.

Funeral services and burial were held in Georgia under the direction of the Poteet Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Home for Battered Children, in care of Child Enrichment Inc., Box 12036, Augusta, Ga. 30914-2036.

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OBITUARIES

Walter A. Sherrill Director of (MS)², Phillips' 'Math and Science for Minority Students' program

Walter Alva Sherrill, 57, director of (MS)², Phillips Academy's Program in Math and Science for Minority Students and instructor in chemistry, died Friday, March 10, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen of cancer.



Walter A.
Sherrill

Mr. Sherrill was born in Chicago, Ill.

He received a B.A. degree in chemistry from Michigan State University and M.S. degree in chemistry from Roosevelt University.

He began his teaching career at Chicago's Wendell Phillips High School and went on to teach at schools for children of the American military in France and Germany.

He returned to Chicago in 1968 and began a 20-year career teaching chemistry and physical science at Kenwood Academy, where he earned the Golden Apple Award, the highest teaching honor bestowed by the Foundation for Excellence in Teaching.

His reputation for inspiring and encouraging minority students attracted the attention of Phillips Academy. He was invited to Andover in 1988 to assume leadership of the (MS)² program, which helps prepare talented minority students from public schools for higher education in mathematics and the sciences through intensive training during the course of three consecutive sum-

mers.

(MS)² was established in 1977 and has served as a springboard for nearly 500 economically disadvantaged African American, Native American and Hispanic/Latino students to attend such universities as Amherst, Brown, Harvard, Cornell, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania and MIT. During his tenure as director, Mr. Sherrill was a friend and mentor to more than 200 participants.

His vision led to an emphasis on cultural sharing, the establishment of a weekly seminar program for (MS)² students and the creation of the Walker Memorial Lectureship, which brings distinguished people of color to serve as role models in math and science. He also established an alumni association and his fund-raising efforts resulted in the beginning of an endowment for (MS)².

Phillips Academy Head of School Barbara Landis Chase said, "Walter Sherrill's vision and extraordinary effort have made (MS)² a nationally recognized academic-outreach program. He had extremely high expectations of his students and, at the same time, he showed a deep support for them. The combination worked pure magic."

Former headmaster Donald McNemar said Mr. Sherrill's extraordinary track record as an educator and mentor rested on three distinguishing characteristics.

"The first was his personal commitment to quality education for diverse youngsters; the second was the extraordinarily high standards he expected them to meet; the third was his enthusiasm for the sciences, combined with his willingness to share that enthusiasm."

Faculty colleague Elwin Sykes, instructor in English, said it is not just as a teacher and administrator the Mr. Sherrill will be missed.

"There are a number of people at Phillips Academy who considered Walter Sherrill a close personal friend," he said. "A man of wisdom, generosity and eloquence, he was a humanist who believed in youth, loved people and enjoyed the arts, especially those generated by African-American people. His commitment to his students, to his program, to his colleagues and to his school were ever manifest in his clear words and energetic efforts. We at Andover are fortunate that his light shone here."

Members of his family include his mother, Inez Sherrill; and brother, Charles Sherrill, both of Chicago.

Arrangements were by Davis Funeral Home in Roxbury.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus.

Memorial contributions may be made to the (MS)² program, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. 01810.

Elizabeth Holland Son lives in Andover

Elizabeth (Smith) Holland, 89, died Wednesday, March 8, at Courtyard Nursing Center in Medford.

Mrs. Holland was born in Woburn. She was a homemaker.

Members of her family include her sons, William B. Holland of Andover and George S. Holland of Woburn; daughters, Gwen Holland Beelby and Jean Holland Maher, both of Marston Mills; sister, Ethel Johnson Ryan of Melrose; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of William F. Holland.

Services were held Saturday at Graham Funeral Home in Woburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn, Mass. 01801.

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Isabelle M. Potvin Had 13 great-great-grandchildren

Isabelle M. Potvin, 84, of 63 North St., died Wednesday, March 8, at her home.

Mrs. Potvin was born in Lawrence. She was a homemaker.

Members of her family include her husband of 61 years, Herve O. Potvin of Andover; sons, Raymond Potvin of Andover and Roger Potvin of Windham, N.H.; daughter, Denise A. Dupont of Derry, N.H.; sisters, Margaret Phaten of North Andover, Loretta Roy of

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OBITUARIES

Isabelle M. Potvin

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Lawrence and Alice Shaw of Methuen; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was the mother of the late George Kulickowski.

Services were held Friday at Burke Funeral Home. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Marian Letourneau Lived in Andover 20 years

Marian E. (Stevens) Letourneau, 77, of Stuart, Fla., died Tuesday, March 7, at her daughter's home in Stuart.

Mrs. Letourneau was born in White River Junction, Vt.

She lived in Andover from 1950 to 1970. She had been living in Stuart for 24 years.

She was a court reporter for the U.S. government in Miami and New York City until she retired.

Members of her family include her daughters, Frances Marler of Dublin, Calif., Marian Beasley of Palm Harbor, Fla., Carol Young of Stuart, Fla., and Priscilla Siegenthaler of Ohio; brothers, E. Lawrence Stevens of Cresskill, N.J., Robert Stevens of Milton and Burton Stevens of Stuart, Fla.; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Friday at Aycock Funeral Home in Stuart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Association, Box 1887, Stuart, Fla. 34996.

Sutton Monro Attended Phillips Academy

Sutton Monro, 75, of South Burlington, Vt., died Sunday, March 5, at his home.

Mr. Monro was born in Burlington, Vt. He attended Phillips Academy and graduated from Cambridge High and Latin School and MIT.

He served in the Navy during World War II and Korean War.

Mr. Monro taught math at the University of Maine, Orono, and had worked at Bell Laboratories in New York City, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

He worked at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., for 26 years before he retired in 1955.

Members of his family include his wife, Judy (Janssen) Brook Monro of South Burlington, Vt.; sons, Peter Monro of Portland, Maine, and Jeremy Monro of Bethlehem, Pa.; stepsons, Charles Eastwood of Burlington, Vt., and Brian Eastwood of Vermont; brother, John Monro of Jackson, Miss.; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Carlton of New York City; three grandchildren; one cousin; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Sue (Carlton) Monro, who died in 1989.

His funeral was private. Arrange-

ments were by Ready Funeral Home in Burlington, Vt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Champlain Valley, 25 Prim Road, Colchester, Vt. 05446, or Sutton Monro Scholarship Fund, care of South Burlington High School, South Burlington, Vt. 05403.

Thomas Paulinca Immigrated through Ellis Island; brother lives here

Thomas Paulinca, 82, of Methuen died Thursday, March 9, at his home.

Mr. Paulinca was born in Russia. He came to the United States at the age of 2 and entered through Ellis Island, where his name is inscribed on the Wall of Honor.

He graduated Lawrence High School where he received three letters in sports and attended the University of Rhode Island under an athletic scholarship.

He also played semi-pro baseball.

Mr. Paulinca was a longtime resident of Lawrence before he moved to Methuen 25 years ago.

Members of his family include his wife of 58 years, Sally (Malyn) Paulinca; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Diane Paulinca of Salem, N.H.; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Terry Sullivan of Lawrence; brothers, John Pavlenkov of Lawrence and Walter Pavlenkov of Andover; and sister, Maria Pavlenkov of Methuen.

He was the brother of Anne Garabedian, who died two weeks ago.

Services were held Monday at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Lawrence. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were Rosinski Salem Street Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Savatara Sorbello Sister lives in Andover

Savatara Sorbello, 88, of Sicily, Italy, died Jan. 18.

Mrs. Sorbello was a former resident of Lawrence and had worked at Grieco brothers and Lawrence Maid.

Members of her family include a son, John Sorbello of Lawrence; daughters, Graziella Nardo and Rita Faro of Sicily; brother, Sam Cristaldi of Salisbury; sisters, Josephine Leone of Andover and Sebastiana Cataldo of Amesbury; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Sunday, March 26, at 11 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence.

Edith E. Thompson Was born in England

Edith E. Thompson, 90, of Methuen died Friday, March 10, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Miss Thompson was born in Bradford, England. She had been a resident of Methuen for more than 75 years and was educated in Methuen schools.

She had been a member in the local textile industry before she retired.

Members of her family include several cousins.

Services were private. There were no calling hours.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home of Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley United Way, 430 North Canal St., Lawrence, Mass. 01840.

James W. Roy Was chemical engineer

James William Roy, 78, of 89 Morton St. died Sunday, March 12, at Academy Manor after a long illness.

Mr. Roy was born in Springfield. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in Pittsfield and received a degree in chemical engineering from Tri State College in Angola, Ind.

He was a technical sergeant in the European theater of operations during World War II and received the Legion of Merit for outstanding service.

Mr. Roy began his scientific career at General Electric in Pittsfield in 1946 supervising inorganic research and development. He left GE in 1959 to start up and become president of Faradyn Corp. He later joined ITT as manager of special projects, responsible for research and component manufacturing in several locations in the United States and Europe.

He was a member of the Chemical Engineers Association, American Chemical Society, New York Academy of Sciences, American Ceramic Society and American Men of Science.

Members of his family include daughters, Susan Roy Nauman of Finckle, Va., and Sally Roy Abugov of Amherst, N.H.; grandson, Alexander Roy Abugov; and granddaughter, Dakota Leyla Nauman.

He was the husband of Rena M. (Vanni) Roy, who died in 1982, and grandfather of Rachel Susan Roy Abugov, who died in 1994.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in the spring in Amherst, N.H.

Arrangements were by Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater New Hampshire Chapter, P.O. Box 207, Concord, N.H. 03302.

Mary T. Hoffland Came to town in 1975

Mary T. (Hansen) Hoffland, 93, of 23 Maple Ave., died Sunday, March 12, at the Greenery Extended Care Facility in North Andover.

Mrs. Hoffland was born in Newton. She lived in Cambridge for 70 years before moving to Andover in 1975.

She was an operator with the Library Bureau Printing Co. until she retired.

She attended St. Augustine Church and was a member of the Boston Stamp Club.

Members of her family include her brother, John J. Hansen Jr. of Andover; sister, Eleanor G. McNamara of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of John Hoffland. Private family services were held Tuesday at Caron Funeral Home in North Andover. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenery Extended Care Facility, 75 Park St., North Andover, Mass. 01845.

Felice Ragnio Son lives in Andover

Felice "Phil" Ragnio, 86, of Medford died Sunday, March 12, at his home.

Mr. Ragnio was born in Italy. He had lived in Medford for 62 years.

He had been a custodian for the city of Medford for 11 years, when he retired in 1976. He was also a press loader for Federal Paper Board Co. for many years.

Members of his family include his sons and daughters-in-law, Philip and Patricia (Maillox) Ragnio of Billerica and Paul and Lorraine (Dittman) Ragnio of Andover; sister, Adeline "Lena" Ragnio of Medford; and two grandchildren.

He was the widower of Edith (DeVisco) Ragnio.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clement Church in Medford. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, also in Medford.

Arrangements were by Dello Russo Funeral Home in Medford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Burns Institute, 55 Blossom St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

Margaret Studter Services are today

Margaret (Shevlin) Studter, 84, of Methuen died Sunday, March 12, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Studter was born in Ballardvale and attended Andover schools.

She was employed by Tyler Rubber Co. for 50 years before she retired in 1975.

Members of her family include her sisters, Rita Chaisson of Lawrence and Mary Smith of Abington; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Paul Studter, who died in 1980.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 10 a.m. at St. Monica Church in Methuen. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Emmert & Sons Funeral Chapel, 93 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence.

SCHOOLTALK

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academic year. They are: **Deborah Barry**, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Barry of Rachel Road; and **William W. Olney**, freshman, son of Susan Faxon of Avon Street and Peter B. Olney of Hampton, N.H.

The Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association will sponsor Flowerfest recitals at the Reading Library in Reading this Saturday, March 18. Thirty-eight music students from the area were selected by local music teachers to perform solos and play in ensembles.

Students from Andover are **Jessica Bindman**, **Conan Jen**, **Jessica Olans**, **Justin Wang**, **Rohan Joshi**, **Kanyi Maqubela**, **Amy Teng** and **Zlysia Yet**. Their teachers are **Ann Bader**, **Eugenia Mironovich**, **June Persing** and **Linda Shen**.

To learn more about the organization, call Ms. Bader at 470-0180, or Barbara Sands at 851-2955.

"Life Long Readers: A Family Affair" is the theme of this year's book fair at **Sanborn Elementary School** Tuesday, March 21, through Thursday, March 23. **Banbury Cross Books** of Wenham will provide affordable, high-quality books.

Special emphasis will be placed on the important role families play in fostering a love of reading in their children. **Pat Purdy** from Banbury Cross will speak on this subject Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

The book fair hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your children, organizers request. Refreshments will be served.

West Elementary School will hold a rollerskating party Monday, March 20, from 6-8 p.m. at **21st Century Skate-land** (formerly Roll-on America) in Lawrence. The cost is \$3 plus \$1 for skate rental.

Camp Evergreen, an established summer day camp for 32 years for boys and girls ages 3½ to 14, is now offering day-camp programs during school vacations. Do programs in archery, nature, wood shop, arts and crafts, and drama in a 3,000-acre forest sound better than playing Nintendo? That's what 25 children did during February vacation. Maple-syrup-making, snowmobiling, ice-fishing, adventure-sledding and magic lessons were some more of the things Camp Evergreen campers did during their holiday last month.

April vacation is just around the corner. How about trout fishing in a private trout pond, canoeing in ponds in Harold Parker forest, rock-climbing, crafts, plays and other things Camp Evergreen is known for. These are a few of the programs planned for April vacation. To reserve space for April and summer vacations, call 475-2502.

The National Geographic Society has announced that eighth-grader **Kevin Broderick**, the winner of St. August-



Happy campers (in no particular order) David Thompson, Jon Jette, Darren Finch, Debby Loscutoff, Lars Keil, Olivia Leitermann, Andrew Leitermann, Dustin Finch, Sam Woolford, Rachel Randell, James Randell and Thomas Rhoads are busy with the "Great Camp Evergreen Camper Stew Jamboree."

ine School's Geography Bee, has qualified to participate in the State Bee, to be held at Clark University in Worcester on April 7.

The son of Michael and Eileen Broderick, he qualified by winning the St. Augustine School Bee and by successfully completing a written test from

the National Geographic Society.

Saint Patrick's Youth Theatre Group will perform *The Sound of Music* Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at the Lawrence High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5.

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Selectmen shy away from youth center funding

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chance of winning if we don't use town funds."

Selectman William Downs noted that town funding was not requested or used for other projects, including the recently-completed library entrance, and the ongoing Elm green and senior center projects.

The Department of Community Services originally requested \$3 million in town funding for the youth center building project. That amount was reduced to \$100,000 by the department at the February 27 selectmen's meeting.

"I believe that...\$100,000 seed money is not an awful lot for the town to show support for the teen center," said Selectman James Barenboim. "I think that it helps fund raising efforts. I think that it gives some credibility."

Selectman Larry Larsen said he agreed with Mr. Barenboim's assessment, that the youth of the town were not asking too much and that selectmen should stand behind them.

Chairman Gerald Silverman cast the deciding vote against the funding,

despite indicating that he favored putting money into the program just two weeks ago. He said he initially proposed the \$100,000 figure, but over the last week decided that attaching towns funds to the youth center might put the entire project at risk.

"After discussion with members of the youth council, I didn't want in any way to jeopardize the possibility that it wouldn't pass," said Mr. Silverman. "I'm a realist. I don't want anyone to vote against anything for the kids."

Selectmen voted 4-1 to recommend approval of article 21, which would allow educational and before-and-after-school program use of the proposed youth center. This article would allow a non-profit organization, such as Shawsheen Extended Day care program, to lease the center during the day.

Proposed Rec Park improvements, including repair of existing roadways, parking areas, courts and the multi-purpose pad/ice skating rink, were unanimously approved at a cost of \$213,000.

DPW requests \$3.375 million

Five warrant articles submitted by the Department of Public Works were recommended for approval at a total cost of \$3,375,000.

Selectmen will recommend approval for funding improvements at Fish Brook pumping station and the Lowell Street water treatment plant, but will recommend reduced funding for water distribution, sidewalk and storm drain improvements.

Recommended approval

Selectmen unanimously recommended approval of:

- Articles 15 through 18, which would establish revolving accounts for community services, development and planning, Municipal Maintenance and Council on Aging;

- Article 26, which would allow construction of three ball fields at a cost of \$384,000;

- Articles 27 and 28, which would amend the agreement with Andover Offices Associate Limited Partnership, owner of the town offices and school administration buildings, to allow the expansion of the Senior Center and trans-

fer land from the school for the project;

- Article 30, appropriating \$50,000 for the senior citizen/disabled homeowner tax-voucher program;

- Article 37, appropriating \$285,000 for a pumper truck for the Fire Department;
- Articles 38 and 39, requested by the police to allow a cellular provider use of Holt Hill and to establish new procedure on alarms and false alarms;

- Articles 54 and 55, accepting a gift of land off Route 125 and at 28 River Road;

- Articles 56 and 57, transferring land at 34 River Road to the Conservation Commission, and allowing them funds to draft a local wetland bylaw;

- Articles 40 and 58, easements at Andover High School and St. Augustine's School;

- Article 66, traffic signal detectors and emitters at a cost of \$100,000;

- Article 67, for Abbot well site improvements at a cost of \$10,000

- Article 69, for sewer construction at a cost of \$125,000;

- Article 71, adding an associate member to the Planning Board;

- Articles 72 and 73, requiring chimney caps and cat vaccinations.

Selectmen propose stripping \$357,000 from budget

By Joan Brown

Selectmen Monday night proposed stripping \$357,000 from the FY '96 budget Monday night, bringing the town's budget to about \$65.7 million.

Selectmen William Downs and Charles Wesson proposed the major portion of the cut, a \$327,360 reduction in the \$1.4 million capital improvement program.

The FY '96 CIP budget included \$625,000 for school projects, \$243,000 for

town department equipment and \$560,000 for vehicle replacement, including a new ambulance and a rescue truck.

"I think \$327,360 is a very reasonable and a very doable figure," said Mr. Wesson.

He said that the ambulance still has his high priority, but that he would like to see what could be done in other areas.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, will

meet with department heads this week to determine CIP cuts, and will present a proposal at the March 20 meeting.

Mr. Wesson also proposed eliminating a proposed new computer support/programmer position in the data processing office, expected to cost \$30,000.

"I recommend reducing the budget by \$30,000 until we get a better handle on our technical needs," said Mr. Wesson.

Rather than hire, he recommended using consultants and volunteer assistance from the business community.

The FY '96 budget will appear on the town warrant as article four.

The annual Finance Committee Report will be mailed to Andover residents on March 31. The report will contain many of both the Board of Selectmen's and Finance Committee's recommendations on warrant articles.

Planning Board reviews rezoning near Den Rock Park

By Joan Brown

Representatives for the owners of two Andover properties that abut the proposed shopping mall complex at Den Rock Park Tuesday night presented planners petitions to rezone the land from industrial to residential use. They say the proposal could help the neighborhood retain its residential flavor.

Neighboring residents attended the public hearing Tuesday, March 14, at Memorial Hall Library.

Richard Asoian, representing property owners Rose Champy and Andover Mills Realty Limited Partnership, said the land could best be used if rezoned as residential property.

"We're coming in, putting in something that is compatible with what's there," said Mr. Asoian. "The potential for using that land for industrial purposes is there. We're trying to make a compatible neighborhood."

The Champy property consists of 71 acres of land straddling the Andover/Lawrence town line, with about 55 acres in Andover and 16 acres in Lawrence. About one-third of the land is currently zoned for residential use. The remainder is zoned industrial, including the portion abutting the Lawrence property

being considered for development by the Lawrence City Council.

The Andover Mills property, off Fleming Street, consists of 14 acres bounded on the north by the Champy land. About 40 percent is currently zoned residential. The remainder, including the portion that abuts the Champy property, is currently zoned industrial.

"I'm aware of what's happening across the town line," said Steve Colyer, planning director. He said over the last 10 years he's had a lot of "scare come in the door" related to development in the Den Rock Park area.

In its current industrial zoning status, uses allowed by right on the property include business offices, manufacturing, industrial and educational facilities, according to Mr. Colyer.

"You can't go on that property right now and build a house," he said. "You can build a factory, but not a house."

Though no formal plans yet exist for the properties, the land could be used for a new home subdivision if the rezoning is approved, said lawyers representing the two property owners.

"The properties would support 40 to

45 single-family, residential house lots," said Robert Lavoie, attorney for the firm representing the two property owners. He said if there would be any cross-connecting with Lawrence development plans, the area "lends itself to being a golf course."

"It's feasible to design a golf course around 40 residential houses," said Mr. Lavoie. He emphasized however, these were preliminary concepts.

Residents of the area expressed concerns over access to the property, wetlands and proposed development at Den Rock Park.

"Half the property looks like it's wetland," said John Atchison of 8 Sutherland St. "There doesn't seem to be that much buildable land."

Neighbors also said that both Sterling Street and Fleming Avenue, possible feeder roadways to a proposed subdivision, are very narrow and cannot support additional proposed properties.

"That land is zoned industrial now," said Mr. Lavoie. "If it remains industrial, access could be gained from the Lawrence side."

Hooks Johnston, planning board chairman, said that residents should recognize that if the rezoning is

approved, developers would have to work with the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, as does any new subdivision.

"There are an incredible amount of hurdles that any home plans have to go through," he said.

Some homeowners said building single family homes on the properties would help curtail crime problems in the area, and would be preferred over the possibility of commercial development.

"I would rather see homes here than industry here, or Taco Bell here," said Richard Renzi of 135 Haverhill St.

Further action

Both proposed property rezonings are on the warrant for April Town Meeting. Article 59 proposes the amendment to the zoning bylaw to rezone the Champy property off Haverhill Street. Article 60 proposes the rezoning of the Andover Mills property off Fleming Street.

The Planning Board will vote to recommend their approval or disapproval of the articles at their meeting on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at town offices. Residents and abutters are welcome to join planners in their walk of the property at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 25. Planners will meet at the end of Stirling Street.

Three school board candidates vie for two seats

Candidates for the two open School Committee seats in the March 27 town election were asked to respond to the following questions using 50 words or less for each answer.

Questions:

1. A new superintendent of schools and two new School Committee members will create the opportunity for great change next year. What is unique about your vision for the future of Andover education?
2. How can Andover make use of state-mandated change to improve its schools?
3. Should the School Committee be doing anything different to be more responsive to parents and teachers?
4. The state is requiring towns to eliminate "the general track." What courses should be added to improve the AHS curriculum and what courses can the school do without?
5. What is your favorite Monopoly piece?



David Birnbach



Tina Girdwood



Bill Josephson

David Birnbach

Question 1: We need to hire a superintendent (with proven team-building skills) who will create an educational climate that caters to students with different learning styles and encourages students of all abilities to acquire the skills and disposition to continue to learn and develop in an environment characterized by rapid change.

Question 2: The School Committee should establish collaborative, ongoing communication with the school councils to ensure that the allocated funds address overall system goals and further improve the educational climate in Andover.

Question 3: While the School Committee is ultimately responsible for setting educational goals and policies, we can reach consensus on solutions that address parental concerns, involve the teachers and principals in the process, and ultimately improve the quality of education in Andover.

Question 4: The School Committee, working collaboratively with the principals, teaching staff and business representatives, should reach consensus on what courses should be added or dropped from the High School curriculum. The School Committee should not be unilaterally making these critical decisions without active input from all parties.

Question 5: The thimble. It reminds us that, while we need to embrace new educational tools and techniques, we must be careful not to discard useful and practical educational tools and experiences from the past.

Tina Girdwood

Question 1: I hope the next superintendent will gather information from the school community and townspeople to design a plan for the future of education in Andover. When this plan is agreed to by the above mentioned groups, I hope this will serve as a tool for prioritizing our expenditures.

Question 2: Encourage concerned parents to participate in the decision-making process by attending school council meetings.

Urge the next superintendent to utilize the improvement plans from all the school councils and integrate them into a system-wide plan that is reviewed by the School Committee annually.

Question 3: When questions are asked at a School Committee meeting, they should be answered.

When particularly difficult issues arise, the committee members should attend PTO and School Council meetings to further address the concerns of parents and build consensus before a final vote is taken.

Question 4: Andover High School principal and his committee have prepared a plan to address this issue. They will undoubtedly keep in mind the needs of each student as they add and subtract courses. In their efforts to accomplish their task, I hope they will utilize the Greater Lawrence Technical High School.

Question 5: The hat.

Bill Josephson

Question 1: Andover education should be a relevant microcosm preparing our children for life. I believe a challenging current core curriculum with computer technology combined with a traditional content-based educational approach will instill the achievement-oriented attitude needed to ensure our children's future employment viability, optimal life quality and personal success.

Question 2: We currently utilize school councils to assist principals in formulating educational goals, needs, budgets and school-improvement plans maximizing operational efficiency. We can effectively utilize additional core curriculum hours to better challenge and prepare our kids with the relevant academic content to enhance and sustain their future employment viability.

Question 3: The School Committee, as a decision-making body, must periodically take tough stands and make hard decisions on contentious issues, which will always disaffect some. However, through media-assisted, well publicized community forums, those disaffected with a decision could be satisfied their views were considered, giving confidence to the process.

Question 4: Currently a plan is being formulated that should receive educator, school council, parental, student, business and other schools input prior to adding or subtracting courses at Andover High School. Added courses should be either college preparatory or directly job-related, such as computer technology repair with a school-to-work framework.

Question 5: The car.

Church forum brings out differences in candidates

By Neil Fater

What bold new ideas would you propose to improve Andover education?

Questions such as this helped to distinguish the three School Committee candidates from one another during Sunday's forum at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation on Locke Street.

With their answers, the candidates cast themselves as:

- Tina Girdwood, supporter of a hands-off approach who will rely on the advice of Andover's professional educators, and input from other interested parties;

- Bill Josephson, believer in a back-to-basics, traditional approach who agrees with the current School Committee on several issues; and

- David Birnbach, proponent of changing unsuccessful policies, while using more staff development and

information technology in the schools.

Bold ideas

While rephrasing the question for the audience, Susan Tucker, moderator, labeled creating new ideas as "out of the box thinking" a term Mr. Birnbach often used while running for School Committee last year.

"If there are going to be bold ideas, the educators must be the ones to present that to the community," said Ms. Girdwood. The committee's role is ask the right questions and give the go-ahead if educators' thinking seems sound, she said.

"As far as I'm concerned it's not up to me. It's a little different, perhaps, than candidates we've had in the past," said Ms. Girdwood. "My personal opinion of whether it affects my children or not should not be part of the discussion."

Mr. Birnbach said one of the School

Committee's roles is to empower teachers to do a better job. He said there will be "oceans of information" available for teachers and students if the schools properly use the millions of dollars approved for technology. Although there are many hard-working people on the technology committee, Mr. Birnbach said, "there's no champion from the administrative end."

In his campaign literature, Mr. Birnbach highlights his work in co-authoring a \$300,000 computer plan when he was on the School Committee from 1985-1988.

Mr. Birnbach later said, "You can be sure that I'll get creative in floating a model (for early retirement) that will turn over the teaching force by 10 to 20 percent." School Committee members say when older teachers retire, the system is able to hire a greater number of teachers.

In his campaign literature, Mr. Josephson says he will "promote parental involvement and support as the most critical element" for a successful school system.

He also said grading needs to focus more on basics such as grammar and spelling, and not just on the content of a student's idea.

"Education, in my opinion, is a building-block approach," he said.

"Educators should learn from mistakes," said Mr. Josephson. "I believe we should utilize what has been successful."

Size of school budget

The candidates were also asked their opinions regarding the amount of money being spent on Andover education. The School Committee is currently seeking a budget \$466,000 more than the budget recommended by the town

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School Committee candidates talk issues with kids

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communication open."

Ms. Girdwood turned the question around by asking the students how they felt committee members could best learn about student concerns.

Mr. Gresh suggested following a student around for a day and told the candidates they could attend a student government meeting about whether to change the Warrior logo at Andover High.

"I know I'm not outgoing enough to write a letter. I don't think most students would do that," he said.

"We're interested to interface with you all, but we have to do it so (we're all) comfortable," said Ms. Girdwood. "You can't expect that someone will automatically know what you want. Sometimes it can be awkward to approach people."

Reached by phone, Mr. Birnbach suggested monthly breakfast meetings between committee and student government members.

"The agenda should be managed by the students because this is on their nickel, it's their time," he said. "It's got to be on-going. Once a month is nine meetings a year. It's very doable."

The Warrior debate

The students also asked the candidates how they felt about changing Andover High's Golden Warrior symbol and nickname. Some students and residents want to see the school adopt a new name because they say the term Golden Warriors is offensive and degrading to Native Americans. Other people believe there is nothing wrong with the term and believe changing it will only eliminate a part of Andover tradition.

Ms. Girdwood said she has "no strong feeling on that" and will respect

a vote by the committee of students, alumni and community members that plans to look at this issue.

"I think it's great that you all are sensitive to the issue," she said. "If the committee is comfortable with keeping it, it's fine. I'm not going to be the one to say that we definitely ought to change it."

"It's not our culture and it's not our religion," said Ms. Weir, a student representative to the School Committee. "The symbol itself is very stereotypical just in the way it's drawn."

Both Mr. Birnbach and Mr. Josephson said they will not make a unilateral decision and will listen to the community on this issue.

Mr. Josephson said he looks at the Andover Warrior symbol the same way he does at an eagle, and considers the name in the same light as the New England Patriots or the UMass Minutemen.

"When I look at a symbol like a warrior, I look at that symbol with a great deal of respect. I don't look at it in any kind of demeaning way," said Mr. Josephson. "One should also look at how the nickname is intended, as well as how it is perceived."

Superintendent search

Asked if he would have included teachers and students on the screening committee that is selecting finalists for the next superintendent of schools, Mr. Birnbach distanced himself from the other two candidates.

"Definitely, they should have been involved in that process. They are going to be impacted significantly by the decision," said Mr. Birnbach, a former part-time math teacher. "It would have been better to involve them earlier in the process than later in the process."



Some of those taking part in the *Townsmen's* forum with students and School Committee candidates last week are, back row from left, Sarah Weir, Geoffrey Gresh and Nick Wilson; and, front row from left, candidates William Josephson and Tina Girdwood. Missing from the photo are student Andy Ewalt and candidate David Birnbach.

Ms. Girdwood supported the way the search committee was formed, saying, "The most appropriate place to have the students is in the final phase." Both she and Mr. Josephson said teachers and students will give their input once finalists are selected. They also noted Andover residents who teach in other towns are search committee members.

"Whether you teach at Andover High School or whether you teach at another high school you ought to know what the pertinent needs are," said Ms. Girdwood.

Mr. Josephson, a member of the superintendent search committee, said he would not have eliminated from consideration an Andover resident who was also an Andover teacher.

Prejudice in schools

Nick Wilson said when students tried to form a Gay-Straight Alliance group at the High School, the group had trouble getting access to funds they would have used for field trips or for showing movies.

"There was resistance in the com-

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Jim Doherty and John Doyle face off for moderator - again

Candidates for the one open town moderator position in the March 27 town election were asked to respond to the following questions using 50 words or less for each answer.

Questions:

1. What kind of people should be on the Finance Committee?
2. What is the moderator's task at town meeting?
3. Is there a point at which Andover should consider abandoning the town meeting form of government? If so, what or when is it?
4. What is your favorite Monopoly piece?

John Doyle

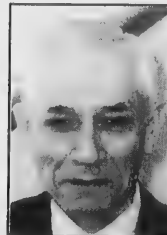
Question 1: I would select Finance Committee members who, besides being expert in financial matters, also should believe in the open town meeting concept of government, and must possess a thorough working knowledge of the governmental operational procedures of the municipality.

Question 2: The moderator must believe that the town meeting belongs to the citizen/voters and encourage their fullest possible participation in the deliberations, all the while conducting the meeting with scrupulous impartiality and fairness to all participants, without his own preferences, prejudices and bias becoming evident

by his own behavior.

Question 3: Those who decry open town meeting have the greatest duty to try, sincerely and exhaustively, to make it work; then, if failing, their argument would become more valid. Any such premise must also hold up for thorough critical examination, the system that would pretend to supplant our open town meeting.

Question 4: My favorite piece in the Monopoly game is the dice, which controls the whole scene, unlike what happens in real life, where it's "dog eat dog" and any devious behavior is accepted as "normal." But, a throw of the dice is fair, and I'm for that.



John Doyle



James Doherty

The March 27 election will mark the eighth consecutive time John Doyle and Jim Doherty have faced off for the position of town moderator.

James Doherty

Question 1: Independent thinkers - not beholden to any particular group of interest, e.g. business person, accountant, lawyer, banker, contractor, prior experience with municipal budgets.

Question 2: Maintain order, announce all votes, keep the meeting going forward.

Question 3: Andover should maintain its present form of open town meeting. The further away from the electorate government gets, the less control.

Question 4: Collect \$200.

EDITORIALS

Understanding the warrant articles

If you've ever sat through a Finance Committee hearing about a Town Meeting warrant article, you know how valuable the experience can be.

The person or board member who proposed the article presents details of the article to the Finance Committee. Obviously the person is pushing the article.

It is the job of the Finance Committee to determine if the town needs the item or items contained in the article. So members of the FinCom ask pertinent and hard questions. If they don't get the answers they need, then they keep asking.

Sometimes FinCom members make a decision about that particular article during the public hearing, but more often than not they take it under advisement and make their decision later. At Town Meeting, someone from the FinCom will say if the board backs a particular article, and why.

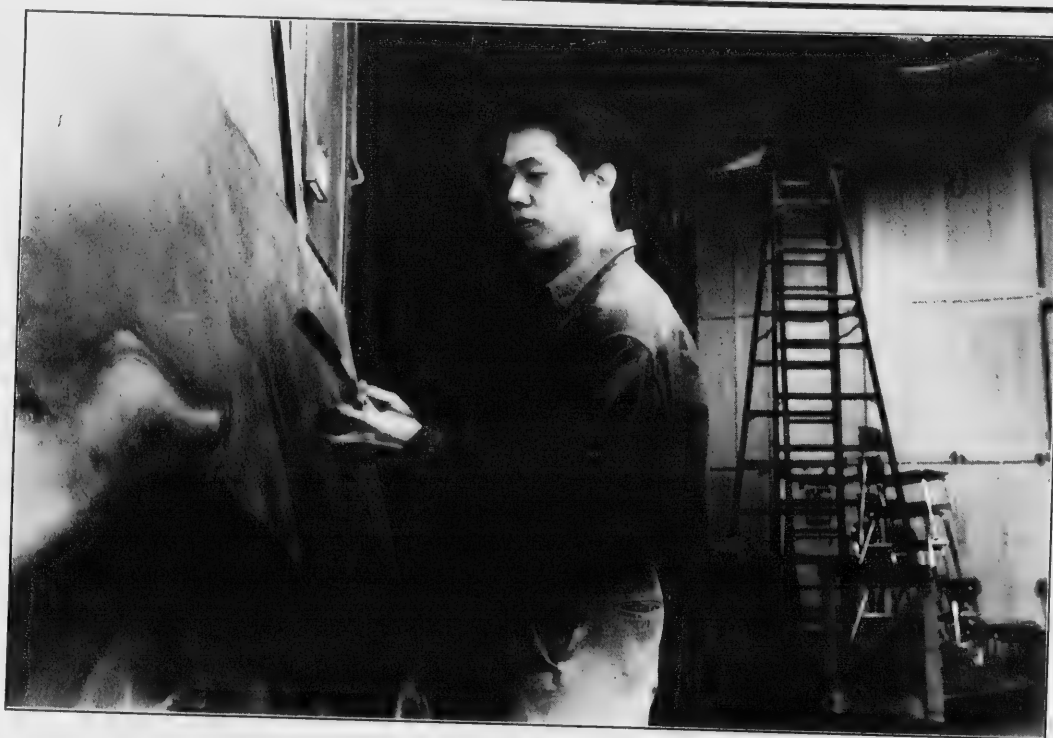
Attending the public hearings on articles is the most thorough and easiest way for residents to make a decision about the article. Also, attending other boards' meetings where members discuss warrant articles will help voters make decisions on Town Meeting articles.

By now, the FinCom has completed most of its hearings, but other boards are still discussing the articles. If you can't get to the meetings related to the warrant articles, watch them on cable television.

The FinCom will meet one more time before April Town Meeting to discuss the warrant articles. The meeting time and location will be posted at town offices.

The selectmen will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 20, in the third-floor conference room at town offices to discuss warrant articles dealing with street acceptances. The Planning Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, in the third floor conference room at town offices.

The Finance Committee Report will be mailed to all town residents March 31. It tells the complete story on warrant articles.



Jungsuk Ahn, an AHS junior, adds some color to the large mural that was part of the Fine Arts Festival at the Collins Center last Wednesday night, March 8. The painting was designed by Kara Jasinski.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Pursuing a good idea: Rec Park teen center

By Bill Fahey and Peg Campbell

Generations of young people growing up in Andover have strived to find some constructive form of traditional and alternative recreation. An unusually dynamic group of enthusiastic high school students has taken decades of "What if's" and transformed wishes into a dream.

The Andover Youth Council has been in existence since 1993. Sixteen

ing more than \$1 million and abiding by the extensive laws dealing with the public building process. The Youth Council knows what this project takes: up-front money to build as well as money to operate the working facility. The AYC has taken the original project and worked to make the "Field of Reality" a positive place for youth without being a burden for taxpayers.

With cost in mind, the group decided to link with a partner. The reasons for this were twofold. Sharing the building with day-care providers, SHED and Kids Club, will maximize the use of the building during the day and provide a revenue source to offset operational expenses. The primary reason youth centers fail is because they do not have a revenue source. It was important to have a partner that offered quality programs for youth with a proven track record. That is where the idea of SHED and Kids Club came in.

AYC and SHED/Kids Club worked to see if it was possible to co-exist in a tenant relationship, similar to how the Main Street post office operates in Old Town Hall. SHED and Kids Club were impressed with the AYC and their ability to trudge through this step-by-step process.

They felt the Rec Park site would also provide fantastic opportunities

for the youth in their program, so they agreed to work together. The AYC needed to hire an architect and do a traffic study, but they didn't have any money. SHED and Kids Club had money and continued to be impressed with how the AYC was handling the intricate and challenging process, so they invested in the idea.

SHED and Kids Club understand that any tenant would have to go through the legal bid procedure regardless of the fact they paid for the traffic study and an architect. They thought the idea was good so they pursued it.

The next step was choosing an architect. The architect was paid for by SHED/Kids Club and hired by the AYC and SHED and Kids Club. The choice was the Boston firm of Thorn, Gibson and Swain. Lucky for us, Craig Gibson, an architect and Andover resident with enthusiasm, two young children and a willingness to go beyond all expectations, was contracted. Mr. Gibson and his partners thought the concept was good so they pursued it. They met with AYC countless times until a structure was designed.

The AYC put in countless hours of brainstorming. They mulled over ideas like square footage, design

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young people and three adult members make up the group. They have advocated for youth in our community with a myriad of events, rallied to hire a Youth Services coordinator, and most recently worked toward a "Field of Dreams" - building a community youth center at Recreation Park. They thought it was a good idea so they pursued it.

Shortly after the concept was created, a coalition of religious organizations in town formed to raise \$750,000 for construction of the Andover Community Youth Center. Calling their group ACCEPT, they joined the challenge. They thought it was a good idea, so they pursued it.

The scope of the dream is ambitious and complex. It involves rais-

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LETTERS

Racism right on the school bus

Editor, *Townsmen*:

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, a speaker came to Andover High School to talk to us about intolerance, racism and other such forms of ignorance. No longer than two weeks later, as I rode home on the school bus and talked with friends, a middle-school boy mumbled "faggot" to another boy coming onto the bus and four of his friends laughed quietly, hiding behind the next row of seats.

The incident shook me. It reminded me of the terrible atmosphere always present in Andover middle schools. There were always comments and slurs such as these running freely through the halls when I attended. Extreme homophobia is very widely accepted there. Anger toward that pathetic bigotry fills me. Why should Andover have to possess such hatred?

We cannot accept Andover's teenage social hierarchy which sometimes seems to crown the homophobic and scrutinize everyone else. On Tuesday, the speaker told us that racism roots from ignorance. Those boys on the bus are exactly who he meant. They are the ignorant ones.

While the High School, of course, needs these programs also, such blatant prejudice is far more irregular there. Send that speaker to the middle schools, too. Those four or five kids on the bus are not future Nazis, but simply ignorant. Educate them. Catch them now, before we find swastikas on our school again. Let's kill bigotry where it begins.

David Byers
AHS freshman
1 Carriage Hill Road

Positive feelings about Andover High School

Editor, *Townsmen*:

After spending a number of days on

Pursuing a good idea

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phases and schemes. At this time, Spencer Johnson hopped on board through the voucher program and helped aid in the design phase. Mr. Johnson, a retired architect with 40 years of experience, thought the idea was a good one, so he pursued it.

We were asked to come to a presentation to update the selectmen on design, price and the size of the project. Brian Major, an adult member of the AYC, was asked to present the ideas. Selectmen saw the preliminary design and all the planning that went into it. They thought the space and cost of the project needed to be scaled down. However, they liked the work the youth had done, so they said the AYC should pursue it.

a school community service trip in Philadelphia, our positive feelings about Andover High School were reaffirmed. Oftentimes, the only media connections between the community and the High School carry with them the feelings of dissatisfaction and anger of various community residents as well as ill-informed journalists.

Whether they are referring to the recent dilemmas involving free speech, religious freedom, racial vandalism, suicide or disciplinary action, Principal Timothy Thomas, administration, faculty and students (the school body) are in some way, shape or form tactlessly portrayed as blithering idiots.

For reasons beyond our comprehension, the Andover community is seldom exposed to the overwhelmingly successful endeavors that members of all ages at AHS initiate, coordinate and participate in through various mediums. Not only are these efforts unrecognized, but what is even more unfortunate is how the daily efforts and sacrifices of school body members go extremely unappreciated.

Perhaps those that carry negative attitudes toward the performance and conduct of AHS students and faculty should have been taken to the National Service-Learning Conference that eight students and three teachers attended this past week. They were selected to give a presentation on the role of student leadership in service. Besides giving the presenters an immense feeling of satisfaction and school pride, the audience response to the presentation, as well as the reputation of our High School across the country, was very encouraging. Extremely impressed with the program, numerous representatives of various service programs throughout the nation felt that we had presented to them one of the most outstanding and insightful examples of not only student leadership, but of service itself. A representative of Minnesota went so far to say that the students should form a consulting group and travel around the country to aid others in being more

like Andover High School.

Also in attendance were students and administrators from all over the United States, many of whom are aware of the accomplishments of AHS. In particular, students and teachers from the state of Washington and Sharon, Mass., displayed a desire to duplicate the AHS student government, which many consider to be the epitome of an effective form of a democratic school government.

It is funny that schools and institutions across the country would want to use a school that many feel disregards the needs of its students and community as a model. Of course, there is the crazy concept that perhaps the town of Andover takes advantage of what they have and do not realize how fortunate the community is to have a school that offers and provides classes, programs and activities other schools would never imagine possible.

Nevertheless, Andover residents find satisfaction in making their grievances known yet many times fail to do anything about it. If those who have voiced their opinion really care about promoting change, then they should take the initiative as well as accept responsibility in making an effort. If people would like to know exactly what we are referring to in terms of effort and responsibility, then they can follow the footsteps of the members of Project Teamwork and their efforts in bridging gaps between cultures as well as generations.

If they choose, they can duplicate the commitment Amnesty International participants display, or the willingness to sacrifice time as demonstrated by parents and teachers on the school council. If in need of guidance, we are sure that they are more than welcome to see what motivates many teachers into applying care, compassion and time to afford Andover's children the best opportunities in academics, athletics, music and other extracurricular activities.

It is clear and obvious that like all other institutions, AHS has its problems; problems that should not be at all compromised and brushed under the rug. But this facade that Principal Thomas and other members of the AHS community are uncaring, inconsiderate and unable is unwarranted and grossly incorrect.

Mr. Thomas (who is usually targeted as the cause of AHS' difficulties) has only one fault, he cares too much about trying to please everyone. His desire to ensure an environment that everybody is content with is what leads to his name and image being defaced by irate parents and other residents. He isn't perfect and perhaps he has made mistakes over the years; but the difference between him and many of those that complain is that he cares enough about those issues to persevere and pursue alternative solutions instead of pre-occupying his time with childish attempts to ruin someone's good name.

Not everybody at AHS displays this

enthusiasm described above, nor is the school responsible for all the woes of adolescents in Andover. By no means should genuinely concerned parents and residents cease to voice their angers and desires for constant improvement relating to AHS, but the residents of Andover should always keep at the front of their minds and more importantly, publicly recognize the amazing accomplishments of the students, teachers, administration and principal.

Andrew Shen, Kristin Belmonte,
Heidi Zielstorff, Jen Griffin,
AHS seniors,
Community Service participants

Candidate Coderre wants tax limits

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In the March 9 edition of the *Townsmen*, certain deletions were made from the replies from the candidates to the *Townsmen*'s questions. Perhaps my statements were overly long and too detailed for the format used and for the space allotted by the *Townsmen*.

However, certain factual data omitted from the first part of my response to the first *Townsmen* question is of great importance, both to me personally and to the voters of Andover.

No mention has been made in either newspaper of local general circulation of the existence of an Andover Town Meeting warrant article that would cap the tax levy limit.

Such a private article was prepared in the appropriate format and with more than an adequate number of certified signatures of registered Andover voters. The Andover town clerk accepted this article on Feb. 9. This article was not inserted in the April 10, 1995, Town Meeting warrant by the current Board of Selectmen.

This year, a submitted warrant item, not allowed by the current Board of Selectmen, would severely limit the use of "growth" money for tax levy limit increases. Spending articles then would be required to pass an override vote.

William J. (Bill) Coderre
37 Stinson Road

[Editor's note: The writer, who is running for a seat on the Board of Selectmen, is correct. His comments greatly exceeded the stated limit and his responses were edited for length.]

Concerns about the youth center

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing in reference to the proposed youth center, currently suggested to be located in Recreation Park on Woburn Street. As a concerned taxpayer, I feel that a number of questions need to be answered prior to the Andover selectmen giving \$100,000 of our money to the Youth Council (cur-

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Youth center concerns

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rently proposed in Articles 23 and 24 of the Town Warrant) and permanently changing the use of the park from recreational to educational use (Articles 21 and 22). My questions are:

- What purpose will be fulfilled by providing the Youth Council with \$100,000? No formal proposals have been given by the Youth Council or the town selectmen.

- No formal plans have been publicly announced on how the Youth Council will raise the current estimated cost of \$1.3 million, except that the church consortium, ACCEPT, has suggested that it could raise as much as \$750,000.

- No formal long-term proposals have been made as to how the Youth Council will finance the annual operating budget and continuing maintenance of the four structures. Two previous youth centers have failed in Andover. How will this one be different? My concern is that once the novelty wears off, the town will be forced to maintain the structures and perhaps consider alternate uses. This raises the question of added strain on our town

budget.

- It has not been made clear how SHED, a private organization, will be a partner in these town- and publicly-financed buildings. The current plan, announced last week, proposes four buildings; three structures will be 3,000 square feet and the fourth will be 10,000 square feet. No details have been given regarding the use of these structures and what percentage will actually be used by SHED. Is it wise for the town to enter into such a scantily defined partnership?

- The Youth Council has stated that the centers will be primarily staffed and supervised by the students and their parents. I think we all know how difficult it is for parents to commit their time on a consistent long-term basis, particularly since the Youth Council is assuming the commitment of future generations' parents.

- There has been no plan for the safe transport of students from the High School to Recreation Park. How would the Youth Council address this issue and who would pay for the transportation vehicles?

- Is an after-school teen center appropriate next to a child-care center? Selectman Barenboim expressed concern regarding SHED's involvement in the project. He commented that he would not want his young children in an area with inexperienced student drivers. He also felt that the project

should be more in keeping with the original proposal of a small building, which would replace the Recreation Park structure that was burned down by vandals.

While I support the concept of a youth center, I feel that before the town commits both natural resources (our only wooded town park) and financial resources (the \$100,000 seed money), that more significant inroads be made in obtaining a concrete proposal that addresses all of the above concerns.

In closing I propose that we vote no on Articles 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the Town Warrant.

Dana M. Powers
26 Spring Grove Road

Praises Sharon Souza

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Last week I stopped at the Senior Center and saw posted in the entrance the sad news that we were losing our Senior Center coordinator Sharon Souza.

I do not frequent the center that often or partake in the activities but I have talked to Sharon a few times. I found her to be a very personable, enthusiastic and dedicated person to the needs of Andover's senior citizens. In the short time she has been here she has initiated many new programs and promoted the old. I especially enjoyed her monthly newsletter, which was so

informative of the different programs, trips, meetings, meals and other benefits available to the seniors of Andover. She has kept us up to date on the progress of the new Senior Center and I hope we will all show our appreciation for her endeavors by getting out to vote for the tax voucher and the two articles concerning the building fund project at Town Meeting April 10-12.

Sharon, good luck in your new ventures, we are going to miss you.

John Birch
Tewksbury Street

Supports candidates Birnbach, Girdwood

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing to reinforce those points made by Madhu Sridhar and Susan A. Shepard in their letters last week, "PTOs have a role" and "PTO parents know the schools." I agree that the PTOs serve a very useful purpose and that the School Committee should be more open to dialogue with its constituents/customers - the parents, whether PTO members or school council members.

It is also noteworthy that at the School Committee candidate debate held Thursday, March 2, at West Elementary, the candidates were asked the hypothetical question how would

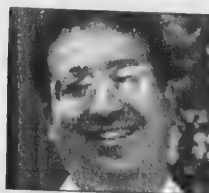
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Birnbach, Girdwood

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they have voted on Mary Lyman's motion of Feb. 28. The motion was, as I saw it, to work with the Townwide PTO to come to an agreement on wording pertaining to the goal of the policy on classroom staffing. This additional wording would have been mostly symbolic, and therefore a gesture to open communication with the members of

the PTO.

While David Birnbach and Tina Girdwood felt that dialogue and consensus building are important and they would have supported the motion, Bill Josephson said he would not have voted for it. He would have voted with Susan Dalton and Lloyd Willey (Dick Muller was not present) against the motion to allow Ms. Lyman to sit down with Townwide PTO and discuss the policy on classroom staffing.

David Birnbach has clearly articulated his vision regarding the use of technology in the schools. He has an excellent rapport with many teachers and administrators in Andover. At the debate held at West Elementary, he

voiced his concerns about how development in town affects the school population and how the School Committee and the town planners can work together to better manage growth. He spoke of specific ways to do this.

Tina Girdwood's experience in working with various town boards will prove valuable in the future, for example, during discussions with the selectmen regarding the school department's budget. I feel Ms. Girdwood is concerned about the current decision-making process of the School Committee and has definite ideas about how to improve dialogue with parents. She believes that, since the School Committee members are not educators, input

from teachers and administrators is vital before decisions are made.

It is for these reasons and many others that I support David Birnbach and Tina Girdwood for School Committee. I urge voters to take a good hard look at the candidates and their views before March 27 election day. A vote for Birnbach and Girdwood is a vote for change.

Kristin Wise, 8 Inwood Lane

Expand Senior Center

Editor, *Townsmen*:

For the past several years the Andover Council on Aging has become

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by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A KISS

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Expand the Senior Center

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increasingly concerned that the lack of space at the Andover Senior Center has eroded our ability to serve our constituency, those over age 60.

During that time, we visited over a dozen senior centers in other Massachusetts cities and towns and found our physical plant was not only confining, but clearly below the level of towns with far fewer financial resources to draw upon. We also found that many worthwhile programs and services available to the citizen of other towns could not be offered here because we simply didn't have the room. Tragically, in many instances, we have even had to turn away seniors who wanted to attend our programs, all because of lack of space.

After considering several sites for a brand new center, we concluded that the most appropriate solution is adding and renovating our existing senior center on Whittier Street.

More than a year ago, a charitable organization was established to raise funds for renovations and named The Friends of the Andover Senior Center. The Friends group hired a professional fund-raiser to conduct a survey of citizens, corporations and charitable trusts, and concluded that we could raise the \$3 million necessary for the renovations.

An architect, Dennis Ingram of Facilities Design and Management, has also donated his services to date by completing drawings and renderings of the possible options for this project. All of this was done at no cost to the town or to the budget.

We do, however, need your support for two warrant articles: articles 28 and 29. They will be up for vote at the April Town Meeting. Article 28 simply gives our selectmen the authorization to amend the lease on the existing senior center building to permit renovation and additions. Approving this will not cost the town anything. Approving Article 29 will authorize the town to transfer land adjacent to the senior center to selectmen for use in upgrading its present building.

These two articles are simple authorizations for selectmen to dedicate existing town-owned land for expansion of the Senior Center. These are not new parcels or additional purchases and will not cost the town any additional money.

So, if we have your support for these two articles, we will have the land for expanding the senior center, and the funds for the building itself will be donated. As you know, your support requires attendance at Town Meeting and also a kind word or two to the selectmen, members of the Finance Committee, town manager, etc.

Andover is a first-class town, unfortunately, with a second-class Senior Center building. By the year 2000, the Andover senior population will be about 10,000. Without bringing our physical plant up to a reasonable standard, we will be unable to serve the needs of our seniors.

As our town approaches its 350th anniversary, let us not fail to honor those that built the Andover we enjoy today. Our seniors deserve better than they currently have. Please vote yes on Articles 28 and 29.

William Ryan, vice chairman
Andover Council on Aging

Expand the schools' fine-arts budget

A copy of the following letter to Richard Muller, School Committee chairman, was given to the Townsman for publication:

Dear Mr. Muller:

I have in recent months attended two fine-arts performances in the Andover schools and in both instances I was highly impressed with both the quality of the performances and the obvious competence and abilities of the instructional staff.

The two events were the Holiday Concert at West Middle School in December and "A Splash of Color & Sound" at the Collins Center this evening. I don't know if you or your colleagues on the School Committee were able to attend any of the holiday concerts or the Collins Center event. If you did attend then you know that the participation of over 100 students at each school in December, and tonight that of several hun-

dred children systemwide performing to a full house were both the stuff of which pride is born — proof that the time and resources we devote to our children are worth that and more. The time and effort put into the preparation by both students and faculty for these performances was obviously at least the equal of that by any of Andover's school athletic teams.

Which brings me to the additional purpose of this letter. In recent years the fine-arts budget has suffered disproportionate cuts. I understand that there is money in the upcoming budget for additional teaching staff. I strongly urge that the burden that has been placed on the system's three instrumental teachers in recent years be alleviated by the restoration of at least one and preferably both instrumental instructors — one each for strings and other instruments.

I fear for the continued exceptionally high level of instruction that ever increasing numbers of students have been afforded if the current

dedicated staff is not soon given some relief — and reward — for their loyal efforts during the recent hard times.

A year of instrumental instruction has been cut in the primary grades, there is no sectional instruction in the middle or high school, there have been three high-school band teachers in as many years, three teachers available to 5,000 students in eight schools cannot continue maintain a growing and quality program forever.

Thank you for your consideration.
Michael Frishman
230 Andover St.

Our preoccupation with body size

Editor, Townsman:

Your recent column (3/25) highlighted a complicated and important issue in our society: America's preoccupation with body size and weight. In spite of growing awareness that body size is multi-deter-

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- Veteran - U.S. Army Intelligence

EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- St. Mary's High School, Lynn, MA
- Merrimack College B.S.B.A.
- Outstanding Young Men of America 1969

Charles Wesson has been a resident of Andover and a taxpayer for 37 years. He is the proud father of six daughters and eleven grandchildren. He is the son of Helen and the late C. Henry Wesson, Sr. of Andover. His life has been surrounded by a family actively concerned with and involved in church and community service. His wife Mary is his most enthusiastic supporter. Let his concern, experience and common sense work for you the voters of Andover.

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LETTERS

Preoccupation with body size

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mined (genetics, metabolism, eating patterns and exercise), we cling to an ideal image of thinness that is unrealistic for 97 percent of the population.

The subsequent insidious and pervasive assault on an individual's mental health due to the constant preoccupation with weight, food and body hatred is significant.

In 1992 the National Institute of Health held investigatory

hearings and concluded that diets do not work and may even be dangerous to one's health. In fact, there is increasing evidence that psychologically and physiologically diets create the urge for food.

This month's *New England Journal of Medicine* documents that "no current treatment for obesity reliably sustains weight loss" and suggests the presence of a yet unknown body mechanism dedicated to maintain body

weight.

Although the science is still evolving in this field it appears that the best treatment for successful weight control and healthy self esteem is:

1. Resolve never to diet again.
2. Eat to satisfy physical hunger.
3. Recognize that significant change flows only from self-acceptance, never self-contempt.

4. Accept that bodies come in all shapes and sizes.

The staff at the local chapter of Overcoming Overeating provides workshops, seminars and consultations to persons or groups interested in learning how to end preoccupation with body size and weight. For more information, a free brochure is available.

Frances D. Booth LICSW
27 Kathleen Drive

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Town plumbing emergency solved

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Early Sunday morning I had a sewage backup at my residence. I called my plumber and it was determined that the problem was in the main line out in the street.

I called the water works emergency telephone number Sunday morning at 9. The individual I spoke to said he would call me back and see what he could do about the problem.

Fifteen minutes later he called and said a crew would be on Rennie Drive in about one-half hour.

Three Andover employees arrived in 30 minutes with two trucks and equipment. They cleaned the main line and problem was solved.

I appreciate their quick response and conscientious effort. The three men are thanked sincerely for a job well done.

Sidney Wicker
11 Rennie Drive

Heal the Earth & people

Editor, *Townsmen*:

It was with great excitement that I read about the call that the Elders of the native Mayan people put out to the world, and I feel compelled to pass it on.

According to their ancient calendar, the spring equinox of 1995 (March 21) marks the beginning of a new era. An era in which mankind will begin to speak and act more from their hearts and will know that this is the path that will bring the human race more in harmony with each other and greatly benefit our common home, the Earth.

Thus, they invite everyone who is willing to join them that day, each in their own way and through a prayer, meditation or ceremony, help in the healing of the Earth and humanity. (Our scientific community already contributed by recently announcing that prayer has an effect.)

Thank you for providing this forum. I for one am ready for the blossoming of those little (and big) acts of kindness.

Gerry Anson
18 Riverina Road

P.S. Anyone who would like more detailed information about the Mayan message may visit Circles of Wisdom, a New Age store on Main Street, where Steve DeRoche has kindly allowed it to be posted.

Letters policy

The *Townsmen* welcomes readers' letters, which should be double-spaced, typed and no longer than two pages, and shorter if possible. Some letters may have to be cut for length.

Next week, the issue before the March 27 town elections, the paper will not publish letters about candidates.



Brian Jacobs 2½

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 7 - At 9:55 p.m., Ramon Portalatin, 42, of Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, and with a repeat offense of driving with a revoked license.

Wednesday, March 8 - At 3:19 p.m., Bonnie Jay Greenberg, 37, of Merrimack, N.H., was arrested on North Main Street and charged with driving with a suspended license and on warrants from Natick and Wayland for traffic violations.

At 6:36 p.m., Pablo Velez, 46, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Lawrence traffic warrant.

At 7:08 p.m., Julio A. Nieves, 22, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Newbury traffic war-

rant.

Saturday, March 11 - At 3:02 a.m., Onasi E. Baez, 23, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for failure to pay a fine.

At 5:45 p.m., John A. Cabral, 34, of Methuen, was arrested and charged with driving an uninsured vehicle with a suspended license after his license plates had been revoked.

At 7:21 p.m., Jeremy E. Samsel, 21, of Tewksbury, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving an unregistered vehicle with an altered inspection sticker and a suspended license.

Sunday, March 12 - At 3:37 a.m., Genaro B. Reyes, 26, of Everett was arrested on Interstate 93 southbound and charged with driving without a license.

At 7:28 a.m., Oscar Alvarado, 22, of Lawrence, was arrested on Elm Street

and charged with unlicensed operation of a vehicle after plates were revoked, attaching plates to a vehicle, and larceny of a vehicle. Leonardo P. Garcia, 23, of Lawrence, was arrested with Mr. Alvarado and charged with giving police a false name and address, larceny of a vehicle, illegally attaching plates and driving with a revoked license.

At 7:27 p.m., Daisy Figueroa, 30, of 600 Bulfinch Drive, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, attaching plates, giving a false name or address to a police officer, and a repeat offense of operating with a suspended license.

At 7:50 p.m., Victor A. Regalado, of Lawrence, was arrested on Union Street and charged with driving with a suspended license.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 7 - At 9:04 p.m., a Carisbrooke Street woman complained about the suspicious activity of a MassPIRG solicitor.

Wednesday, March 8 - At 11:09 a.m., an officer reported falling at a residence on Arcadia Road, injuring his finger.

At 7:54 p.m., an Andover Street caller wanted a report taken regarding an offensive article left on her door.

Friday, March 10 - At 9:46 a.m., a weapon was turned in for destruction.

At 10 a.m., an ambulance was called to Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road for a male student who suffered an electrical shock.

At 1:57 p.m., someone at Genetics Institute reported an employee's boyfriend was refusing to leave. A woman was transported to court to pursue a 209A restraining order.

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UU Church forum brings out differences in candidates

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manager.

Because of the growing student population, and because he believes the schools are run efficiently, Mr. Josephson said, "I admire the School Committee going after the additional money."

Mr. Josephson also said he would consider changing the kindergarten format to full days fewer days of the week to save on transportation costs. This idea was discussed by the School Committee last year and brought up again by Lloyd Willey at a recent budget workshop.

Ms. Girdwood said she is not yet sure the school budget is entirely lean. Generally speaking, the committee must ask questions so it and

the public understand the needs of the schools, she said.

"We need to have confidence in the numbers and we need to have confidence in the administration," said Ms. Girdwood.

Every year he was on the committee it seemed as if the administration said "just give us a little bit more money and we'll do better," according to Mr. Birnbach.

"Pouring more money into an existing model that may not be the best model may not" improve education, he said. "The model has to change."

Committee teamwork

A forum attendee asked if the candidates think School Committee members need to work better together.

"To me that's on the 'A' plate, if you will," said Mr. Birnbach.

Mr. Birnbach said he has been walking the halls and talking with Andover High teachers over the last few weeks and sees a "big disconnect" between the policy-makers and the teachers. But he claimed he worked well with committee member Susan Dalton when he was previously on the committee and that he believes he will work well with her and the other members again.

Mr. Josephson, pointing to his experience as the owner of a human resource consulting firm, said, "I am always, in my job, attempting at team building."

"There is no good reason to upset the community on

process," said Mr. Josephson, who noted that as a member of the Bancroft School Council "my experience last year was that we received everything we asked for" from the School Committee.

Ms. Girdwood said improving committee teamwork is a concern and the committee should focus on issues and not personalities. Ms. Girdwood said her

experience, such as organizing September's Know Your Town Fair, shows that she can bring different groups together. Her literature states she spent 12 years as a board and executive committee member of the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and claims she was Bancroft PTO president during "a redistricting process that worked."

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RECYCLING

By Virginia Cole

Two people recently gave me copies of a very long article in the *Wall Street Journal* about recycling. It was very difficult for me to read it all - guess I'm better at sound bites - but in case you did get through it, here are some observations.

It is an interesting insight into what publicity and public relations can do for or against causes or products. They give credit to that garbage barge for making people everywhere aware of a garbage crisis, which they then go to great lengths to prove isn't true.

I would point out what you all know - you can find figures or make figures prove anything you want to prove. This article tells us we should count the capacity of a dump rather than the number of dumps. Does that answer the question of a dump in my backyard or the numbers of garbage trucks on the road for longer hours hunt-

ing for those huge dumps?

The article cites examples of new products developed because of the bad name plastics are given. I didn't feel the article made a case against this type of development. Figures were given to show industrial and commercial waste are the biggest polluters, saying household waste doesn't matter. Reminds me of the argument that criminals will get guns anyway so why try to keep them out of the hands of children.

People are running industry and perhaps they learn issues of saving and recycling from children and homes. These lessons and techniques can be made bigger and better. This article laughs at efforts in schools and homes but then does admit, in column 3, page A8, "To be sure, reuse of old paper, metals and glass and even some plastics makes great sense. It almost always lowers raw-material costs in manufacturing, usually

reduces energy consumption and in some cases cuts air and water pollution. Increased recycling thus helps the U.S. paper industry remain globally competitive and reduces reliance on foreign steel. Commercial recycling is a springboard for hundreds of entrepreneurs who find ways to turn industrial discards into marketable products. And, unlike in past years, markets for nearly all recyclable items now exist and prices are strong."

"Recycling advocates still argue that curbside programs remain a useful step toward a less wasteful society and, even if it takes a long time, will ultimately prove cost-effective. One reason they say is that pressure from consumers will push manufacturers to become more efficient and creative in the use of recycled materials."

It is nice to have the *Wall Street Journal* agree with me.

Ginny Cole lives, and recycles, in Andover.

News Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

766 Evaluation Task Force, 5:30 p.m., second floor, school administration building.

Superintendent Search Committee, 5:30 p.m., executive session, superintendent's conference room, school administration building.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

766 Evaluation Task Force, 5:30 p.m., second floor, school administration building.

Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Zoning Bylaw Task Force, 7:30 p.m., first floor, town offices.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Superintendent Search Committee, 7 p.m., executive session, second floor, school administration building.

Andover Trails Committee, 7 p.m., town offices.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., third floor, town offices.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Ad Hoc Committee for Technology, 7 p.m., second floor, school administration building.

West Middle School Council, 7:15 p.m., media center, West Middle School.

School Committee Candidates Debate, 7:30 p.m., Old Town Hall.

350th Anniversary Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Keith Lynch, Andover Animal Hospital employee, shows a roughly 1-year-old, black and white, female springer spaniel cross breed found last week on Greenwood Road. AAH is trying to find it a good home.

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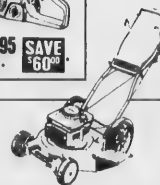


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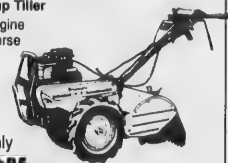
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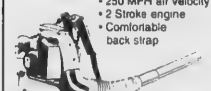
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SPORTS

Ashlock, Hall and Marcinonis score at New Englands

By Rick Harrison

Susan Ashlock, Jon Hall and Mike Marcinonis scored (by finishing top six) at the annual New England Interscholastic Indoor Track Meet at Harvard University last Saturday, while Ashlock and Jamie Barron also competed in the National High School Championships at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. on Sunday, bringing the Andover High winter sports season to a close.

Most of the same athletes who competed at these two prestigious meets will return to the local oval next Monday afternoon when the 1995 spring season officially begins with opening practice sessions.

New England Championships

Andover High was well represented at the six state competition, with nine boys and three girls participating against top athletes from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Junior distance ace Susan Ashlock produced the top performance, finishing second in the 1,600 meter run (mile).

Ashlock, who was unbeatable in the 1,000 yard run, mile and two-mile during the Merrimack Valley Conference season while setting three new Andover High records, continued to score in all the big meets as well with a 5:11.45 clocking.

She was less than two seconds behind the winner, Emily Selvidio of Westerly, R.I. High, who crossed in 5:09.86.

Also on the AHS girls side, senior Captain Jamie Barron and junior Missy Famiglietti finished seventh and ninth respectively in the long jump. Barron soared 16'-7 3/4" and Famiglietti 16'-3/4".

Andover senior Captain Jon Hall and senior Mike Marcinonis shared the boys top billing with sixth places.

Hall cleared 6'2" in the high jump and Marcinonis soared 21'-4 3/4" in the long jump.

The effort by Marcinonis is remarkable because he did it after pulling a hamstring muscle in the trials.

Senior Captain Matt Ely settled for seventh place in the 1,000 meter run (1,093

yards), although his 2:36.9 clocking was just 6/10ths of a second from sixth place and only 2.6 seconds behind race winner Brendan Finn of Billerica High (2:34.28) in the tightly-bunched field.

"We usually run 1,000 yards instead of 1,000 meters," said coach Art Iworsley, "and at the 1,000 yard mark Matt was in fourth place. He dropped back a little over the extra 93 yards."

The boys 4x880 yard relay team of senior Captain Mark Adams, senior Chris Fromme, junior Charlie Russo and senior Captain Kevin Shepard placed eighth in 8:33.0.

"There was one bad baton exchange and it was probably the difference between scoring and not scoring," said coach Iworsley.

The boys 4x220 yard relay quartet of junior Alex Dalis, junior Josh Hatch, Ely and Hall placed ninth in 1:36.1.

National Championships

The decision to enter Susan Ashlock

(two-mile) and Jamie Barron (long jump) in the National High School Championships at Syracuse University's Carrier Dome was made only recently when it was determined it would not conflict or interfere with the New Englands.

The two athletes, their parents and head coach Art Iworsley drove to Syracuse at the conclusion of the New Englands on Saturday, arriving at about 9:30 that night.

Eleven hours later, at 8:30 Sunday morning, Ashlock was competing in the unseeded heat of the two-mile against many of the best distance runners from across the country.

She acquitted herself well against the United States elite, especially under the "no rest for the weary" circumstances, placing second in her heat and 15th in a field of 36 with am 11:23.9 clocking.

Barron, whose long jump competition stretched into mid-afternoon, placed 17th with a best leap of 16 feet.

The group arrived back in Andover, Sunday night.

Blongiewicz and Schoen place at state championship swim meet

By Rick Harrison

Strong individual performances by senior Chris Blongiewicz and Adam Schoen helped the Andover High boys swim team to a fifth place finish at the State Division 1 Championship Meet. The meet took place on Saturday, Feb. 17, hosted by Springfield College.

Blongiewicz placed second in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:02.16, and added a third in the 100 freestyle (49.48).

Schoen contributed a fourth place in the 200-yard freestyle (1:50.00) and an eighth in the 100 free (50.89).

Mark Moskal also scored in two events, finishing 10th in the 200 freestyle (1:53.78) and 11th in the 500 free (5:08.46).

The Golden Warriors 400 freestyle relay quartet of Adam Moskal, Mark Moskal, Schoen and Blongiewicz placed fourth (3:28.27).

The 200 freestyle foursome of Chris Shel-

don, Mark Moskal, Schoen and Blongiewicz was fifth.

Coach Mike Spring's Andover team was a co-champion of the Merrimack Valley Conference during the dual meet season.

The locals also finished among the top five at the Division 1 North Sectional Championships.

Burke dives for St. John's Prep

Andover resident Dave Burke, a senior captain for the St. John's Prep squad,

placed seventh in the Division 1 one-meter diving competition.

Burke set a new school State Meet record by scoring 337.65 points.

He set a St. John's North Sectional 1-meter diving record of 385.3 and was fourth in the 1-meter in the North Sectional swimming and diving championships in Haverhill in February.

Burke plans to continue his diving career at Bates College.

AHS Hockey loses to Hingham in Division 2 East tourney; but wears MVC laurels

By Rick Harrison

It took three days and three overtimes before the 1994-95 Andover High varsity hockey season came to a close with a 4-2 loss to Hingham in an MIAA Division 2 East Tournament first round game at Watertown Arena.

The Golden Warriors and Harbormen battled to a 2-2 tie through 45 minutes of regulation and 15 minutes of sudden-death overtime before the game was halted on the first day.

Forty-eight hours later the rivals returned for a third overtime period, consisting of 15 non-sudden death minutes, and Hingham scored twice to oust Andover from the single-elimination tourney.

Coach Bill Cullen's club, crowned co-champion of the Merrimack Valley Conference Small School Division for the first time in its history, finished the season at 13-7-0 overall.

Hingham, 18-2-2, followed the hard-fought Andover victory with a 3-0 quarterfinal round triumph over Franklin. Hingham was scheduled to face Tewksbury, which tied Andover for the MVC Small crown, in the semifinals this week.

Scoring race

Junior Chris Cullen, the MVC Small School scoring champ who collected his 100th career point earlier this season, was Andover's top point producer with 29 goals and 22 assists for 51 points in 20 games.

Other top guns were Scott Munroe (15-29-44), Dana DiFiore (13-18-31), Jeff Hesenius (12-14-26) and Josh Prudden (6-12-18).

Tournament First Round

Hingham 4

Andover 2

Chris Cullen and Jeff Hesenius scored goals in the final seven minutes of the third regulation period, and senior netminder Jason Veilleux stopped 40 of 42 Hingham shots including 11 in the second overtime, as the Golden Warriors forced the game to be suspended and continued.

The Harbormen controlled the decisive third overtime period two days later, outshooting Andover 12-6.

"Hingham was physically stronger and quicker than I thought," said coach Cullen. "Overtime games drain everyone emotionally. Our kids were walking on eggshells for 24 hours before we finished the game."

Mike Byrne gave Hingham its second lead at 6:54 of the third overtime, scoring the eventual game-winning goal with an assist to Matt Cataldo.

Brian Kwon produced Andover's best chance to tie it during a scramble in the closing minutes, but the Harbormen hung tough and added an empty-net goal by Ryan Kanakan with just two seconds left after Jason Veilleux was pulled for an extra skater.

Veilleux finished his high school career with a memorable 50-save performance as Hingham outshot Andover, 54-43.

Cullen reflects

"Not many teams make it to the state tourney playing four freshmen," said coach Cullen.

"We did better than most people felt we would. When we started the season 0-2 I was looking at the possibility of going 0-7 because of our schedule.

"I was furious with the 5-4 loss to Haver-

hill in the second game because we blew a 2-0 lead. But we made a promise to be a better hockey team in February than we were in December, and we achieved that goal.

"The big come-from-behind win over Acton-Boxboro in the championship game of the Haverhill Christmas Tournament turned the season around," said coach Cullen.

The Golden Warriors erased a 4-0 deficit late in the second period of that game, scoring twice in the middle period and twice more in the third stanza to tie it. Three goals in the last minute of play then carried Andover to a 7-4 victory.

Acton-Boxboro, traditionally one of the state's top teams, did not lose another regular season game and qualified for the prestigious Division 1-A Elite Eight Tournament as one of the top eight high school teams in the state (16-2-2 overall record).

"After the Acton win we had a hot January (6-1-0), and the only other big disappointment was the loss (5-4) in the second Tewksbury game," said Cullen.

Six seniors

The Golden Warriors will graduate only six seniors, including forwards Scott Munroe, Dana DiFiore, Todd Thistle, Mike Blanchette and goaltenders Jason Veilleux and Peter Afarian.

The entire corps of defensemen is eligible to return next year.

"Every individual contributed to our success," noted coach Cullen.

"Chris Cullen had another excellent year offensively, scoring more goals (29) in less games than last season, and Scott Munroe did better than anyone could have expected

coming off a broken leg that sidelined him most of last year.

"We found an outstanding hockey player in (sophomore) Rob Busby, who was playing bantam hockey against 13-year-olds at the beginning of November and skating against 18-year-old high school seniors less than two months later.

"Todd Thistle held the second line together for a long time, Dana DiFiore gave us more than we anticipated offensively, and Scott Ciruso played well. How many freshmen skate a regular shift in the state tournament?" noted coach Cullen.

Freshman Josh Prudden and sophomore Josh Hoerner stepped in and played well offensively, sophomore Al Kwon's mere physical presence helped, and twin brother Robert Kwon skated most of the season with a knee brace after an injury in the opener against Billerica.

"On defense, Jeff Hesenius came into his own as a hockey player, Jeff Mazza was outstanding when you consider he only converted to the blue line last year, Brian Kwon was steady, transfer Ryan Boillard was a definite plus, and Adam Collucci was another big find as a freshman. He's almost as physical as Hesenius already," said Cullen.

"In goal, Jason Veilleux stood tall under pressure all season while Peter Afarian and freshman John Hogan were solid backups."

"It's a long, tiring season but it's worth it," concluded the coach, who will be shooting for his 50th win at Andover High when he begins his fifth season next November.

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Girls varsity basketball wraps up 15-6 season

By Rick Harrison

The 1994-95 Andover High girls varsity basketball season ended recently with an Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament loss to powerhouse Haverhill.

Following are some final thoughts from Coach George Sullivan about the Haverhill game, a report on a tourney win over Medford prior to the Haverhill loss, and the final scoring and game-by-game results for the Lady Warriors.

Tournament First Round

Andover 63
Medford 37

Despite the final 26-point margin, coach Sullivan didn't see this one as an easy victory.

"We were sluggish at the start of the game, and it wasn't until late that we finally shook them off," said Sullivan.

"They were playing zone and our shot selection at the beginning was not the best. The wrong people were shooting the long shots.

"What remained constant throughout was tough defense from everyone. Ernie (Medford coach Ardolino) told me after the game no one has played defense like that against his team in years.

"Medford has two outstanding shooters and scorers (Denise Pachan and Kristen McCormick). I think we intimidated them and took them out of their game," said Sullivan.

Freshman guard Sarah Muller, senior forward and Captain Amanda Verreault and junior forward Jen Aylward followed the Lady Mustangs' prolific pair all over the court, frustrating them throughout, while sophomore center Sue Tully played an effective floating zone defense.

Verreault and Aylward played with incredible defensive intensity," said Sullivan. "That was the key until we got the offense untracked."

Andover led by nine at the half, 23-14, but it was only a six-point advantage until Charlotte Muller buried an uplifting three-pointer with two seconds left on the clock.

"In the second half we began rebounding better and pushing the ball up the floor," said Sullivan.

"Our guards are extremely unselfish, almost to a fault, and they gave the ball up at the right times. Our points were well-distributed."

The Muller twins led nine AHS players into the scoring column, Sarah with 17 points (including a season-high five threes) and Charlotte with 12 points (two trifectas).

Senior forward and Captain Leah Mason contributed eight points and seven rebounds.

Verreault, junior swingperson Meghan Lynch and sophomore 6'2" center Kristen Wysocki added six points each.

Tully finished with four points, a game-high 12 rebounds and an estimated six blocked shots.

Aylward and freshman guard Laura Orlando completed the offense with two points each.

Wysocki was also credited with nine rebounds and six blocked shots.

McCormick and Pachan did the bulk of the scoring for 9th seed Medford (13-8), finishing with 14 and 12 points respectively. But they worked extremely hard for every point.

Andover held a huge 28-11 edge in field goals, while the Mustangs made 14 free

throws and AHS did not score a point from the foul line.

Haverhill

"We didn't like being in the same bracket with Haverhill and Methuen, but it wasn't bad entering the Haverhill game as the underdog," said coach Sullivan before the Division 1 North quarterfinal matchup with the Hillies.

"When I went to scout the Haverhill-Billerica (first round) game, many of the Haverhill people said they were more concerned about us than any other team in the tournament including Methuen."

That concern and respect for Andover drove perennial favorite Haverhill to play a terrific game (61-37 victory) in a gym (Salem High) that has become a co-second home (along with the Worcester Centrum).

"Our girls were understandably nervous before the game. Situations like this one are great learning experiences," said Sullivan. "Facing challenges is part of what life is all about."

"To be competitive with Haverhill, which can come at you in waves with their depth, balance and talent, you have to be confident and not get intimidated or psyched out."

"I felt, after our second regular season game against them (tough 54-50 loss), that we could run on Haverhill and do some of our scoring in spurts," said Sullivan.

But the Andover spurts never came in the tournament game, and the fast-break baskets were few and far between.

21 games (Final)

FG-FT-Pts

Charlotte Muller 103 77 300
Sarah Muller 72 36 202

Amanda Verreault	49	26	124
Leah Mason	52	15	119
Sue Tully	45	19	109
Jen Aylward	22	9	53
Meghan Lynch	22	7	51
Kristen Wysocki	21	5	47
Laura Orlando	17	7	41
Beth Cummings	12	7	31
Viki Pierce	3	1	7

3-Pointers: Sarah Muller 22, Charlotte Muller 17.

Game-by-Game

Andover 49, Billerica 32
Andover 58, Lowell 20
Andover 44, Lawrence 27
Andover 54, North Andover 48
Methuen 62, Andover 44
Andover 63, Wilmington 31
Methuen 60, Andover 44
Andover 53, Tewksbury 21
Haverhill 64, Andover 44
Andover 37, Billerica 34
Andover 57, Wilmington 33
Andover 63, Lowell 39
Andover 59, North Reading 30
Andover 53, Lawrence 34
Chelmsford 54, Andover 50
Andover 59, Dracut 15
Andover 57, Methuen 48
Haverhill 54, Andover 50
Andover 45, Chelmsford 35

EMass. Tournament

First Round

Andover 63, Medford 37

Quarterfinal Round

Haverhill 61, Andover 37

Final Record: 15-6

Hoop players win 16 games, Christmas tourney & MVC title

By Rick Harrison

Following are the final scoring statistics and game-by-game results for the 1994-95 Andover High boys varsity basketball team

Basketball Scoring (22 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Matt Gibson	189	89	469
Eric Danis	168	82	430
Tom Tanin	41	24	109
Cris Brown	39	10	88
Pat Sharkey	27	12	77
Paul McNeice	19	23	61
Eric Thompson	17	18	54
Corey McLaughlin	22	6	50
Paul Cassidy	10	11	33
Jeff Thompson	7	3	20
Mike Leone	5	4	14
Chris Mann	3	4	10
Brian Tisbert	0	1	1

3-Pointers: Danis 12, Sharkey 11, Tanin 3, JThompson 3, Gibson 2, Cassidy 2, EThompson 2.

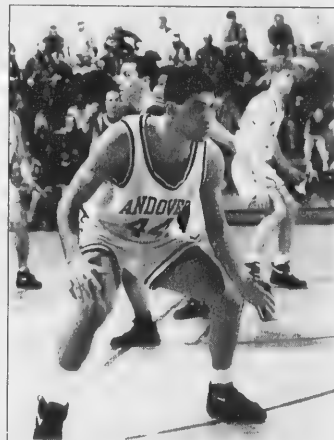


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Co-captain senior Tom Tanin is the third top scorer of the boys varsity basketball team. He helped the hoopsters win the Merrimack Valley Championship, the Christmas Tournament and 16 games.

Game-By-Game

Christmas Tournament

Andover 62, Methuen 46
Andover 65, North Andover 42
Andover 64, Salem N.H. 56

Regular Season

Andover 78, Wilmington 39
Methuen 71, Andover 57

Andover 61, Tewksbury 39
Haverhill 76, Andover 75 (ot)
New Bedford 82, Andover 69
Andover 59, Billerica 43
Central Catholic 62, Andover 60
Andover 66, Lowell 50
Andover 61, Lawrence 42
Andover 76, Chelmsford 52
Andover 63, Dracut 41
New Bedford 73, Andover 54
Andover 60, Methuen 46
Andover 69, Haverhill 57
Andover 66, Central Catholic 52
Andover 51, Lowell 48
Andover 75, Chelmsford 43

EMass. Tournament

First Round

Andover 62, Methuen 37

Quarterfinal Round

Cambridge R&L 67, Andover 64

Final Record: 16-6

AHS boys hockey team earns Merrimack Valley Championship crown

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Cullen is 49-29-7 over four years and has close to 200 wins as a head coach including his 14 seasons at Wilmington.

ANDOVER SCORING

20 games (Final)

	G	A	Pts
Chris Cullen	29	22	51
Scott Munroe	15	29	44
Dana DiFiore	13	18	31
Jeff Hesenius	12	14	26
Josh Prudden	6	12	18
Josh Hoerner	4	11	15
Todd Thistle	5	9	14

Albert Kwon	6	7	13
Brian Kwon	1	11	12
Jeff Mazza	1	11	12
Rob Busby	2	9	11
Ryan Boillard	3	3	6
Adam Collucci	1	5	6
Jamie Beaumier	2	3	5
Robert Kwon	2	3	5
Scott Ciruso	3	1	4
Chris Richter	1	2	3
Mike Kelly	0	3	3
Don Pattullo	0	3	3
Mike Blanchette	0	2	2
Marc Roy	1	0	1

Hat Tricks: Cullen 4, Hesenius 2, Munroe 1, DiFiore 1, Prudden 1.

Shutouts: Jason Veilleux, Peter Afarian, John Hogan 4.

Game-By-Game

Billerica 6, Andover 3
Haverhill 5, Andover 4

Haverhill Christmas Tournament

Andover 5, Marian 0
Andover 7, Acton-Boxboro 4

Regular Season

Andover 9, Dracut 0
Andover 6, Wilmington 0
Andover 4, Methuen 3
Andover 5, Tewksbury 4
Andover 13, Lowell 2
Central Catholic 5, Andover 1

Andover 6, Dracut 3
Andover 6, Haverhill 5
Andover 7, Wilmington 0
Tewksbury 5, Andover 4
Chelmsford 5, Andover 0
Andover 11, Lowell 3
Methuen 5, Andover 2
Andover 3, Canton 2

MIAA Division 2 East Tournament

Preliminary Round

Andover 9, Savio Prep 1

First Round

Hingham 4, Andover 2 (3ot)
Final Record: 13-7-0

Andover makes up one-third of state gymnastics team

By Rick Harrison

The season has been extended for five top Andover High senior gymnasts, chosen to represent the state of Massachusetts at the National High School Gymnastics Championships over the Memorial Day weekend in late May. The 15-athlete team, one-third of which is from Andover, consists of eight girls and seven boys.

Senior All-Scholastic Irene Shui and Marcie Lutsch are the AHS girls, joining Golden Warrior boys Bob Ellis, Scott Nicholson and Barry Dubois who were selected two weeks ago. Shui and Lutsch are the first Andover High girls ever selected for the prestigious team.

"We were stunned when they announced the team at the Girls All-State Meet," said AHS girls coach Julie Chapman, whose squad finished second in the North Sectionals and fourth in the All-State Championships after winning the Merrimack Valley Conference title.

"It's incredible that five Andover kids are going."

Chapman and boys' coach Steve Sirois have both indicated they would like to accompany their athletes to the meet, whose site has yet to be finalized. San Diego, Los Angeles and Detroit are among the host cities being mentioned.

The Massachusetts team will hold a Mixed Pairs Exhibition at Lincoln-Sudbury High in April.

"It's a chance for the kids to get to know each other and work out together," explained coach Chapman.

On the boys side, Bob Ellis is listed to compete in the all-around while state rings champ Scott Nicholson and Barry Dubois will both compete on rings and parallel bars.

State Individuals

There were no top six finishes for five Andover High girls who qualified for the recent MGGCA Girls State Gymnastics



Championships at Algonquin Regional in Northboro.

However, each contributed impressive performances. Marcie Lutsch scored 8.6 in floor exercise, 8.45 in vaulting and 7.75 on bars. Irene Shui had an 8.55 in floor, 8.45 in vaulting and 8.3 on balance beam. Sophomore Devin Starr scored 8.85 on bars and 7.75 in vaulting, freshman Amy Shui 8.5 in vaulting and 7.45 on bars, and sophomore Nicole Carpentier 7.65 on bars.

Andover did not have anyone in the all-around competition.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Marcie Lutsch, tri-captain of AHS gymnastics team, is one of five locals who will compete for Massachusetts in the National High School Gymnastics Championships in May.

Massachusetts baseball coaches honor Maglio and Maguire

Mike Maguire and coach Ken Maglio were recently presented awards at the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Association annual Honors Brunch held at the Sea Crest Resort in Falmouth.

The brunch, a highlight of the MBCA clinic, served to single out the Andover High pair for their part in the success of the 1994 Golden Warriors' varsity baseball team.

Coach Maglio accepted the award signifying Andover's winning of the Eastern

Mass. Division 1 North championship, while Maguire was named Most Valuable Player of the Division 1 North Tournament.

Andover went 18-7 overall last spring, capturing the North title before losing a tough 6-4 decision to eventual state champion New Bedford in the state semifinals.

Along the way AHS won the Lawrence Invitational Tournament and hit full stride in the state tourney with consecutive wins over Newton South, Revere, Malden and Boston Latin.

The Golden Warriors, who finished the season ranked No. 3 in the polls, scored 57 runs and rapped 82 hits in five tourney games.

Mike Maguire was an integral part of Andover's success, putting together an incredible hitting streak late in the season during which he was 24-for-32 (a blistering .750 average).

He established new school single-season records for batting average (.506) and hits (44).

He put together a pair of eight-game hitting streaks, hit safely in 20 of the 25 games, had 15 multiple-hit games and had 10 consecutive hits over a four-game stretch.

Maguire was also named MVP of the Lawrence Tournament where he went 7-for-7 in two games.

In the state tourney Maguire contributed 13 hits, 11 RBI and eight stolen bases.

The Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division All-Star led the MVC in hitting.

St. Robert's C team clinches Andover Church League senior championship

St. Robert's C came as close as you can to completing a perfect season, before Chris King of St. Robert's A hit an 18-foot bank shot in sudden-death overtime to lift his team to a stunning 37-35 upset of previously-undefeated SRC in the 1994-95 Andover Church Basketball League boys senior division finale for both teams at the West Middle School recently.

Despite the loss, St. Robert's C clinched the division (7th-8th grade) championship with a 7-1 record. Ballardvale United also finished 7-1, but SRC prevails on head-to-head competition with a 26-25 season-opening victory over BU.

Ballardvale ended the campaign on a seven-game win streak, defeating St. Augustine A 32-23 in its finale.

In other games to close out the ACBL's 49th season, St. Robert's B outlasted Temple Emanuel, 43-37, and St. Augustine B toppled St. Augustine D, 26-17.

In an earlier round, St. Robert's C registered a 46-19 victory over St. Augustine C, Ballardvale nipped St. Robert's B, 31-30, St. Augustine D nudged St. Augustine A, 29-26, and St. Augustine B edged Temple Emanuel, 33-28.

Scoring race

Matt Kobelski of St. Robert's C won the division's individual scoring championship with 112 points (14.0 average).

David Cordima of St. Augustine B finished second (82 points) and Frank Fitzpatrick of St. Augustine D third (72 points).

St. Robert's A 37

St. Robert's C 35

SRA, last year's Senior champ, squared its final record (4-4) while snapping 1994 Intermediate Division titlist SRC's (9-0 record) 17-game win streak.

The battle was close throughout, SRA leading 11-10 after one quarter, the intra-

church rivals tied 19-19 at half, SRA back in front 24-23 after three periods, and the score deadlocked 31-31 at the end of regulation.

Rich Sheldon of St. Robert's A forced the first overtime, erasing a 31-28 deficit with 40 seconds left by completing a traditional three-point play (basket, free throw).

In the first three-minute OT, Matt Kobelski swished two free throws for a 33-31 SRC edge. Sheldon countered with a field goal and two foul shots to put SRA ahead, 35-33, but Kobelski hit a lay-up to make it 35-35 and send it to sudden-death.

SRC won the opening tap in sudden-death, where the first team to score is the winner, but SRA came up with a loose ball during a scramble moments later.

Chris King then kissed his game-winning banker off the glass on SRA's first shot.

Sheldon and Matt James controlled the boards for the winners, while SRC relied primarily on the outside shooting of Kobelski and Tommy McLaughlin.

Sheldon finished with a team-high 16 points, 12 in the second half and overtime periods, while James netted 7, King 6, Kevin Barry 4, Nick Lunger 2 and Bob Rawlinson 2.

Kobelski poured through 22 for St. Robert's C, McLaughlin contributed 11 and Scott Mackin 2.

SRC missed the offense of absent second high scorer Mike Giles.

Rounding out the champs' roster are Mike Kontos, Sam Morrison, Matt Sheehan, Ryan Slavin, Matt Spada, Derek Taylor and Sean Thomann.

Ballardvale 32

St. Augustine A 23

Andy Gilmore was the difference in this one, as he swished numerous 10-to-12 foot jump shots en route to a game-high 16

points.

United controlled the game from the outset, pulling ahead 14-7 after one quarter and 19-9 at the half.

Rives Borland added 5 points, Kyle Leuner 3, and netting one basket each were Nick Fitzpatrick, Tyler Keene, Brad Stubenhuis and Brian Tremblay.

St. Augustine A (4-4), which hurt itself by missing countless close-in shots, was led by Brian Anderson with 9 points, Jim Newell 6, Ben Mertes 4 and Gary Nicholson 4.

St. Augustine B 26

St. Augustine D 17

David Cordima ignited a pivotal 10-2 second-quarter run for St. Augustine B (4-4) by scoring five points, and he finished as game-high marksman with 9.

Leo DeMarco added 6 points, Charles Murnane 4, Tom Dalis 3, Chris Cordima 2 and Troy LoRusso 2.

St. Augustine D (3-5) never offered a serious second-half threat, and killed its chances by missing seven fourth-quarter free throws after hitting 5-of-8 foul shots in the first three periods.

Frank Fitzpatrick and Eric Larose tossed in 6 points each, Bobby Heitz 3 and Nathan Ruiz 2 for the D-team. Matt Leonard and Max Trombly also played well.

St. Robert's B 43

Temple Emanuel 37

Temple had the minimum five players for this game, but the quintet played admirably and gave SRB (5-3) a good run.

Temple led 11-8 after one quarter, it was tied 19-19 at the half, and a 13-8 third-period St. Robert's B run led by Steve Papadopoulos and Mark Rocca was ultimately the difference.

Andrew Ormsby paced the winners' balanced seven-player offense with 10 points,

Rocca scored 9, Matt Brooks 8, Papadopoulos 6, Andy Conlon and Matt Schrader 4 each and Jeff Rocca 2.

Jeff Newman, a force on the boards in the first half before tiring in the later stages, was game-high marksman for Temple Emanuel with 15 points.

Justin Games was on fire from downtown, hitting several long-range shots and scoring eight of his 12 points in the fourth quarter.

Joshua Topp worked his way inside for all 8 of his points in the first period, Jesse Greenspan scored 2 points, and Josh Garick also played well for Temple's Fearless Five.

St. Robert's C 46

St. Augustine C 19

Coach Gerry Kobelski's extremely-quick division champs were never in trouble as they led St. Augustine C 10-5, 26-9 and 36-13 at the first three quarter breaks.

Mike Giles guided three SRC players into double figures with 14 points, while Matt Kobelski and Scott Mackin had 10 points each.

Mike Kontos and Sean Thomann netted 4 points apiece, Matt Sheehan 2 and Matt Spada 2 in the title-clinching triumph.

Matt Antaya played a strong inside game with 9 points for SAC, Mark Rogers and Ben Urbels added 4 points each, Matt Kish and Pat Morrissey one free throw apiece.

Ballardvale 31

St. Robert's B 30

Andy Gilmore's free throw with 45 seconds left turned out to be the winning point, giving BU a 31-29 lead and offsetting a foul shot by Charles Daher of St. Robert's B with 38 seconds to play.

With one second left on the clock SRB missed the front end of a 1-and-1 free throw

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Merrimack Valley Pirates compete at Dartmouth meet

Seventeen members of the Merrimack Valley Pirate swim team swamped the competition at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., and broke 11 New England 10 and under records.

Brian Fiske, 8, set new records in the 25-, 50- and 100-yard freestyle, 25- and 50-yard backstroke and 50-yard butterfly. Some of the records had stood since 1979. He placed second overall in the 8 and under high-point competition.

Jonathan Meltz, also 8 and under, was fifth in the 25-yard breaststroke, sixth in the 50-yard breaststroke, 10th in the 25-yard fly and 11th in the 25 free. Justin Douvadjian, 8, placed eighth in the 25 and 50 free, ninth in the 50-yard breaststroke, 13th in the 50 back and 14th in the 25-yard breaststroke.

Connie Brown, 10, won the 50- and 100-yard butterfly events in :28.77 and 1:04.92, respectively, bettering times set in 1982 by Olympian Jenny Thompson. Her 100-yard backstroke time was 1:06.27, also eclipsing a 1982 mark. She took second place in the 50, 100 and 200 free and third in the 50 back and was second overall in the 10 and under high-point competition.

Susie Wilson, 10, swam to a third-place finish in the 100 fly, fourth in the 50 back and 100 individual medley, sixth in the 200 I.M. seventh in the 50 fly, eighth in the 100 free and ninth in the 100 back to finish fifth in the high-point race.

Meghan O'Connell, 10, was eighth in the 50 back, ninth in the 50 free, 10th in the 100 back and 16th in the 200 free while Chrissy

Casselle, 10, placed eighth in the 50 free, Erica Douvadjian, 10, was 10th in the 50 and 12th in the 100-yard breaststroke and Caitlin Geary, 10, was 15th in the 200 I.M. and 16th in the 100 fly.

Charles Kinnett, 10, placed ninth in the 100 fly, 12th in the 200 I.M. and 16th in the 200 free while Colin Callahan-Higgins, 10, finished 11th in the 200 I.M., 13th in the 100-yard breaststroke and 16th in the 50 breaststroke. Michael Richard, 10, was 10th in the 100-yard breaststroke and Ryan Middlemiss, 10, placed 14th in the 200 free.

The Pirate 10 and under girls won all three relays contested at the championships and broke 10-year-old New England records in two of them. O'Connell, Douvadjian, Wilson and Brown took the gold in the 200-yard

medley relay in a record-setting 2:10.16. Marianne Rice, Allison, Greene, Casselle and Geary were 10th.

Richard, Callahan-Higgins, Kinnett and Middlemiss were fifth in the boys' event.

Wilson, Casselle, O'Connell and Brown won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:56.52, breaking the record set in 1985. Green, Douvadjian, Lindsey Nardone and Geary were sixth and Middlemiss, Callahan-Higgins, Richard and Kinnett were seventh.

Brown, Geary, O'Connell and Wilson won the 400-yard freestyle relay with Douvadjian, Greene, Casselle and Nardone eighth. Richard, Middlemiss, Kinnett and Callahan-Higgins were fourth for the boys.

MVP finished third overall in the combined team rankings in a field of 30 teams.

Massachusetts Hockey News ranks Andover Bantams #1

The Andover Bantam hockey team was recently ranked the #1 Bantam hockey team in the state by the Massachusetts Hockey News.

The team remains unbeaten in conference play, which includes powerhouses like New Hampshire East Selects, Wakefield, Concord, N.H. Selects, Rochester, Newbury-

port, Masco, Melrose and Tewksbury.

"The scoring attack has been balanced all season," said coach John Cusack. "We've relied on all three lines to deliver game in and game out. Most of these kids have been playing together for a number of years and know each other's strengths and weaknesses."

"They have been consistently playing to each other's strengths all season."

"As we approach the final month of the season, we're starting to click on all cylinders and we continue to improve on a weekly basis."

Members of the team include Matt Adams, Rob Busby, Ryan Boilard, Dave

Chapin, Scott Cerusso, Adam Collucci, goalies John Hogan and Mike Johnson, Marty Lastrina, Scott Peterson, James Butler, Doug Henderson, Dan San Andreas, Josh Prudden, Tom Rossinni and James Tammara.

The squad is coached by Mr. Cusack and Patrick McNamara.

St. Augustine A girls squad takes ACBL senior division championship

Following are the final standings and top scorers for the recently-completed 1994-95 season in the Senior Girls Division (seventh and eighth grades) of the Andover Church Basketball League.

ACBL standings
Girls Senior Division

(Final)

	W	L	PF	PA
St. Augustine A	9	0	166	90
St. Robert's A	4	5	130	123
St. Augustine B	4	5	118	156
St. Robert's B	1	8	105	150

Leading Scorers

(Final)

	FG	FT	Pts
Sara Thomas, SRA	23	1	47
Katelyn Nugent, SAA	20	3	43
Hillary Fitzpatrick, SAA	14	0	28
Courtney Sullivan, SAA	12	2	26
Allison James, SAB	12	1	25
Michelle Zaiter, SAB	10	1	21

	10-0-20
Shauna Robb, SAA	9-1-19
Colleen Bateson, SRB	9-1-19
Kristen Herlihy, SAA	9-0-18
Katie Witman, SRB	8-1-17
Kate Gurry, SAB	7-2-16
Cara Chiaraluce, SRB	7-2-16
Nicole Menschel, SAA	8-0-16
Susan Provencher, SAA	

Andover Squirt F hockey team wins back-to-back games against area teams

The Andover Squirt F hockey team achieved back-to-back wins recently.

Andover 4 - North Andover C 0

In Valley League action against North Andover, Kim MacElhaney put Andover on the board in the opening period as defenseman Alex Gastanian sent her down the left wing where she broke in alone and found the net.

Three minutes later Tim Ronan scored with assists to Colin Liotta and Aaron Conole.

With one minute left in the second period, Ronan broke in and was stopped by the North Andover goalie.

Then Greg Drapeau picked up the rebound and fired it home.

Andover kept the pressure on in the third period.

North Andover pulled their goalie late in the game and Ronan found the open net for the final score of 4-0.

Goalie Ross Kunkel had 15 saves for the shutout.

Gary Chen, Michael Dunn, Alex Gastanian and Liotta limited North Andover's scoring opportunities.

Andrew Brickley, Jeff Brown and Philip Martin made great forechecking efforts.

Andover 6 - Chelmsford 2

In non-league action against Chelmsford, Kim MacElhaney had a hat trick, Greg Drapeau had two goals and Tim Ronan had one.

Goalie Alex Gastanian had 13 saves. Defensemen Michael Dunn, Eamonn Higgins and Colin Liotta made a strong effort.

Melissa Brickley and Alex Magnin set up numerous scoring opportunities.

St. Robert's C squad grabs Church League senior division laurels

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United, missing team co-high scorer Rives Borland, led 9-3 after one quarter, trailed 15-14 at half, and broke a 25-25 tie after three periods en route to its sixth straight win.

Guards Mark Russo and Brad Stubenhaus turned in steady floor games for BU, finishing with 8 and 7 points respectively, while Gilmore contributed 6, Dave Nichols 4, Brian Tremblay 2, Kyle Leuner 2 and Tyler Keene two free throws.

Daher drained several baseline jumpers for St. Robert's B en route to a game-high 11 points. Mark Rocca added 6, Stephen Papadopoulos 3, and single buckets were notched by Matt Brooks, Jonathan McHugh, Andrew Ormsby, Jeff Rocca and Matt Schrader.

SRB held a 14-13 edge in field goals, but Ballardvale won it at the line where it outscored St. Robert's B, 5-1.

St. Augustine D 29

St. Augustine A 26

Forward Frank Fitzpatrick's basket with

one minute left completed the scoring, giving St. Augustine D a three-point lead and the victory.

Center Matt Leonard also hit a key basket down the stretch, countering a pair of clutch hoops by SAA guard Steve Arsenault that kept it close.

Leonard and Fitzpatrick paced the winners' attack with 10 and 9 points respectively, while Max Trombley added 4 and single field goals were netted by Bobby Heitz, Aaron McNabb and Chris Sullivan.

St. Augustine A, with big men Brian Anderson and Ben Mertes out, relied on the steady play of guards Brian Kramer (10 points) and Arsenault (8) to stay in the game.

Joel Rybicki scored 4 points, Brian Goselin had 2 and Jim Newell converted a pair of first-half free throws.

St. Augustine B 33

Temple Emanuel 28

Temple, which had won two straight, led 14-6 at the half and 21-16 after three quarters.

But St. Augustine B, which outscored

Temple 17-7 in the final period, took its first lead at 25-23 with 3:33 to play on a basket by David Cordima.

Dan Gibson tied it 25-25 for Temple before Chris Cordima put SAB ahead for good on a bucket with 2:20 left.

David Cordima led all marksmen with 22 points, 17 in the second half, while Charles Murnane contributed 7, Chris Salini 2 and Chris Cordima 2.

Adam Silevitch played particularly well for Temple Emanuel, swishing several outside shots and finishing with 12 points. Jeff Newman added 8, Dan Gibson 4 and Brian Faulk 4.

Four of Temple's five losses have come by margins of five or fewer points.

ACBL standings of boys senior division
(Final)

	W	L	PF	PA
x-St. Robert's C	7	1	268	205
Ballardvale	7	1	251	184
St. Robert's B	5	3	304	225
St. Robert's A	4	4	243	250
St. Augustine A	4	4	216	184

St. Augustine B	4	4	206	214
St. Augustine D	3	5	195	265
Temple Emanuel	2	6	209	254
St. Augustine C	0	8	112	251

x-won division title by beating Ballardvale head-to-head

Scoring Leaders (Final)

	FG	FT	Pts
Matt Kobelski, SRC	48	16	112
David Cordima, SAB	34	4	82
Frank Fitzpatrick, SAB	31	10	42
Andy Gilmore, BU	28	8	64
Mark Rocca, SRB	31	1	63
Rich Sheldon, SRA	23	8	54
Rives Borland, BU	23	7	53
Brian Anderson, SAA	19	9	47
Andrew Ormsby, SRB	23	0	46
Matt Schrader, SRB	20	6	46
Jeff Newman, TE	22	1	45
Charles Murnane, SAB	18	8	44
Adam Silevitch, TE	17	10	44
Charles Daher, SRB	20	2	42
Mike Giles, SRC	17	6	40
Brian Kramer, SAA	17	6	40
Tommy McLaughlin, SRC	15	10	40

SPORTSTALK

Freshman **Victoria Costello**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Costello, of Bailey Road, was a member of the junior varsity ice hockey team at Brooks School in North Andover this winter.

Costello also played varsity soccer at Brooks last fall and is currently trying out for the lacrosse team.

The honor student is also a member of the ski club.

Junior Laura Koerckel, daughter of Lois Koerckel of 8 Abbot Bridge Drive, has been named co-captain of the 1995-'96 Harvard women's swim team.

Koerckel swims sprint freestyle, individual medley and relay events. She advanced to the finals in three events in the recent Eastern championships. She placed sixth in the 100 freestyle, turning in a season-best time of 52.92, and was on the winning 400 freestyle relay and second-place 200 medley relay teams. During the season, Koerckel won the 100 free in the Crimson's dual victory over Hawaii and the 200 I.M. against Cornell.

The anthropology concentrator is a 1991

graduate of the Peddie School. She was an Independent School All-American in the 50 and 100 freestyle for two years and a member of the 200 medley relay team which set an Independent School national record. Koerckel swam for three high school national championship teams and captained the squad as a senior.

The Pingree School in South Hamilton recently held its winter sports awards ceremony to honor achievements in ice hockey, basketball and volleyball.

Allison Dixon, a junior from Andover, was named MIP in women's varsity volleyball.

Former Andover High boys basketball All-Scholastic and Massachusetts Division 1 Player-of-the-Year **Sean Ryan** recently set a school record for the St. Anselm College (Manchester, N.H.) men's varsity hoop squad when he buried 10 three-point shots in one game.

Ryan, whose performance sparked the Hawks to an 89-72 Northeast-10 Conference victory over St. Michael's College, hit 10-of-

12 trifectas overall and added one two-point field goal to finish with a collegiate career-high 32 points.

Sean, son of former Lowell High boys varsity coach Charlie Ryan, added five assists, four steals, three rebounds and only one turnover during 36 minutes on the floor in his memorable game.

The junior backcourt standout, who alternates between the point-guard and off-guard positions, transferred to St. Anselm this year after two seasons with NCAA Division 1 Monmouth College in New Jersey.

He made an immediate impact with the Hawks, and was among the league and national Division 2 leaders in several categories before suffering a severe ankle sprain and a jammed finger on his left (non-shooting) hand recently.

The 6'2", 182-pound Ryan ranked among the top 10 in the conference in scoring (16.2 per game average), and was fifth in the country in three-point shooting percentage.

He has been named to the Northeast-10 Conference All conference second team.

He is currently averaging 14.8 points and

3.4 rebounds per game. Ryan leads the Hawks in three-point shooting with 71 three-point baskets. His 48 percent shooting from behind the arc is among national leaders.

Ryan scored nine points in Saint Anselm's NE-10 title-clinching 71-68 win over AIC in the March 1 championship game. He sank two free throws in the final two minutes to give the Hawks the lead.

Matt Werner of Andover was selected as a co-captain for the 1995 St. John's Prep football team.

The junior, 6'2" 235 lb. tackle was a two-way starter this past season.

Chris Hall of Andover, senior captain of the men's indoor track team at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., placed third in the 55 meters and fourth in the 200 meters at the Dickinson Invitational recently.

He posted the best time in the 55 preliminaries.

He also won the 55-meter dash for the second consecutive week in a time of 6.47.

SPORTS COURSES

The Greater Lawrence Technical School and the Merrimack Valley Red Cross will sponsor a lifeguarding course starting March 27 at 2:45 p.m. at the 57 River Road pool site.

Instructor Marilyn Fitzgerald has targeted this course for area high school students getting ready for the summer lifeguard employment season.

Ms. Fitzgerald notes that the objectives are for course participants to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to keep patrons of aquatic facilities safe in and around the water.

All candidates must meet the prerequisites of a 500-yard continuous swim, a two-minute legs only tread and be at least 15 years old.

The course also includes certification in standard first aid and CPR.

Call the Red Cross at 372-6871 or Ms. Fitzgerald at the school (686-0194).

The Lawrence YMCA will host its first indoor rock climbing championship Saturday, March 25, for members and nonmembers.

The entry fee is \$10 per person. All registrations must be received prior to March 18. There will be youth, teen, adult and master divisions.

For more information or a registration form, call Craig Wilson at the Lawrence YMCA at 686-6191.

Willows Racquet and Fitness Centre on Route 114, North Andover, will hold an open house and fitness celebration Sunday, March 26, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The program includes a tennis pro exhibition match, free junior tennis clinics and court time, racquetball, step aerobics, Nautilus and a sports fashion show.

Contests will be held for tennis accuracy, sports trivia and fast serve.

All initiation fees will be waived during the open house and special discounts on all memberships will be offered.

The Willows will conduct heart screenings and nutrition evaluations at no charge and North Andover Massage will offer free demonstration massages.

Refreshments will be served at the springtime buffet.

The Lawrence YMCA, 40 Lawrence St. Lawrence, will host an indoor soccer league for children ages 5 through 12, beginning March 25, on Saturday mornings for six weeks.

The program will include skill instruction and game play. For more information, call Frank Kenneally at the Y at 686-6191.

Cedardale Athletic Club in Haverhill will host the first annual Merrimack Valley Baseball Coaches Clinic Sunday, April 9, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

A social hour and buffet will be offered following the clinic. The cost is \$20.

The clinic will focus on skill development drills in pitching, fielding and batting.

All baseball and softball coaches from the Merrimack Valley and surrounding areas are welcome.

For more information, call program coordinator Mike Fay at Cedardale at (508) 373-1596.

Spring sports start at Andover High School

The 1995 Andover High spring sports season officially opens next Monday, March 20, with all varsity and sub-varsity teams eligible to begin practice.

AHS spring teams include baseball, softball, boys and girls track, boys and girls tennis and boys volleyball.

Head varsity coaches for those sports will be Ken Maglio (baseball), Ken Pellerin (softball), Dick Collins (track), Mike Wartman (boys tennis), Tony Russo (girls tennis) and George Sullivan (volleyball).

Regular season games, meets and matches will start in early April if weather and field conditions allow.



The Andover sixth-grade traveling basketball team earned a perfect record in regular season play. They won 20 games. Most wins were by at least 20 points. In the front row, from left, are Kevin Shepard, Georgie Miliotis, Mark Brown and Greg DeLeo. In the back row are Brett Konjoian, Ricky Umlah, Danny Hughes, Mike DaSilva and Tommy McLaughlin.

Sixth-grade team earns perfect season

Andover's sixth-grade traveling team went undefeated during the regular season.

Andover won close to 20 games and only a few were not decided by more than 20 points.

They defeated teams from Revere, Melrose, Lincoln, Malden, Burlington, Everett, Danvers, Medford and Salem.

Coach Kevin Rourke's team consisted of Danny Hughes, a slick ball handling guard; Tommy McLaughlin, a smooth shooting forward; Brett Konjoian and Mike DaSilva, hard-working rebounders and inside scorers; Kevin Shepard, Mark Brown, Georgie Miliotis and Greg DeLeo, hard-working guards who played havoc with their tight defense and ball-hawking skills; and Ricky Umlah, who would come into a game and give the offense a lift.

Coach Rourke kept this group focused and improving with each game.

Whether it was Mark Brown hitting a long jumper, Danny Hughes breaking away for a lay-up, Tommy McLaughlin powering to the basket for a three-point play or Brett Konjoian or Mike DaSilva pulling down a rebound in traffic, this was a team that played better against tougher opponents.

After the regular season, the team played in the Plain Community Center Tournament.

They placed second after suffering a rare defeat to the Lawrence Boys Club 45-40.

Andover played three games in a row on the same day.

They gave it everything they had, but came up a little short.

St. Augustine A boys team earns intermediate title

St. Augustine A clinched the Andover Church Basketball League boys intermediate division championship with a 20-8 victory over South Church.

SAA finished 7-1 overall, the same record as St. Robert A. However, St. Augustine A had defeated SRA early in the season and first place was settled by this tie-breaker provision.

Results of final round play
St. Augustine A 20 - South Church 8

St. Augustine A jumped to a 12-0 first-half lead and traded baskets with South Church the rest of the way.

Peter Burbank had seven points, Chris Brouillard five and Tim Crowe, J.J. Herling, Peter Marino and Patrick Stockwood had single baskets.

Josh Slovin scored four points for South while Robert Filbin and A. J. Keeler had single baskets.

St. Augustine C 28 - St. Augustine B 26

St. Augustine C (6-2) finished in third place with a 28-26 victory over St. Augustine B 26.

Tied 10-10 at intermission, St. Augustine C took a 22-20 lead after three and then barely held on to their advantage in the final stanza.

Marty DeFrancisco had 10 points, Steven Habino eight, Kevin Shepard

six and Ben Stillwell four.

Nate Stoetzel had eight points for St. Augustine B, Andrew Salini had six, Chris Caverly and Mike Ring four each and John Almon and Joe Deering two each.

St. Robert A 60 - St. Robert C 16

Danny Hughes was top marksman for St. Robert A with 16 points, Mark Boudreau, Greg Deleo and Andy Timko had eight points each, Mark Baggeroer and David Mazza had six each, and John Iorio and Scott Segal had four each.

Josh Brooks led St. Robert C with four points, Andy Chiaraluce and Michael Cronin had three points each and Mark Castignetti, Chris Kish and Matt Withington had single baskets.

Ballardvale United 30 - St. Robert B 16

Ballardvale gained its fourth straight win and finished with a 6-2 slate with its 30-16 victor over St. Robert B.

Chris Vetrano had 11 points, Justin Rego eight, Ricky Umlash five and Josh DiStefano, Dan Froborg and Adam Lundquist two each.

Andrew Varley and Andrew Yurko had four points each for St. Robert B while Danny Lentz had three, Bobby Deliaigo and Nick Sharis had two each and Greg Brown converted a free throw.

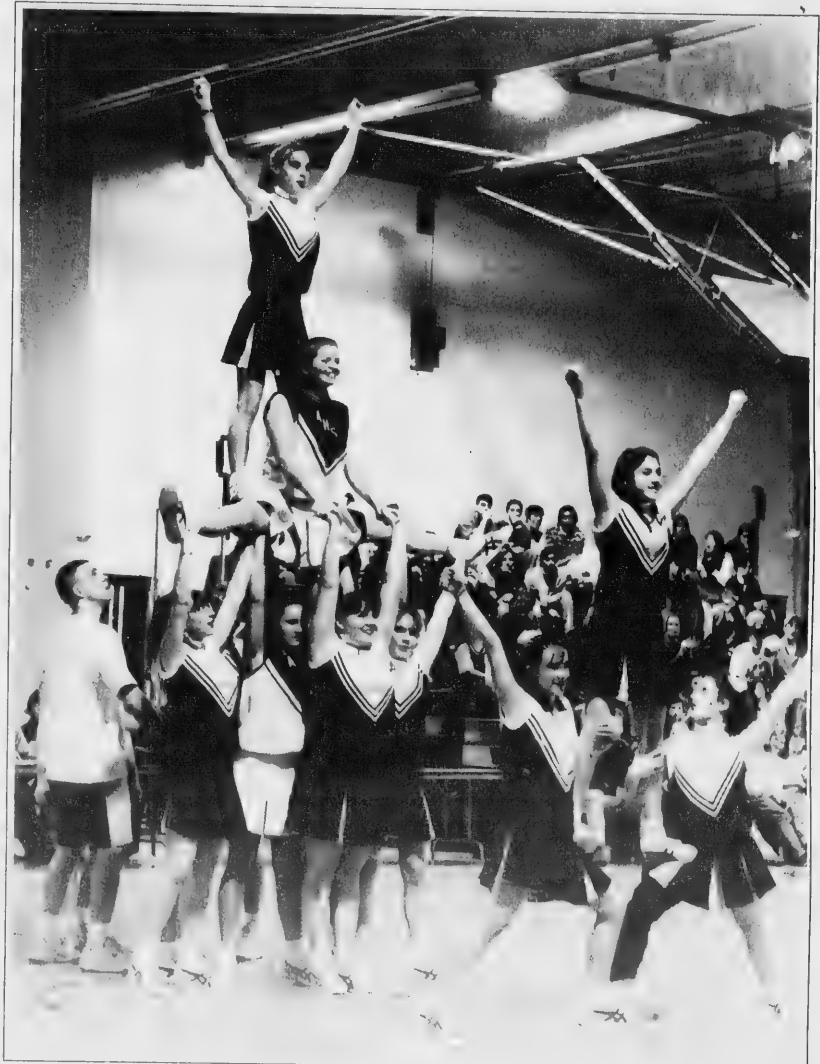


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The Andover High School cheerleaders perform during halftime at a recent basketball game. The cheerleaders are, first row, from left Barry Dubois, Julie Michales, Captain Joslyn McPhee, Andrea Kafantis, Sarah Kramer, Jen Munson, and Loren Vella. In the middle row are Captain Andrea DiBenedeto and Komal Mukhi. On top is Melissa Aliberti. Missing from the photo are Alisson Munro, Leslie Thyne, Nicole Sanella, Jillian Collins, Jackie Tommasino, Stephanie Chandler, John Blais, David Frederick and Kevin Young. Jane Farnum coaches the Andover High School cheerleading team.

Special Olympics seeks volunteers

Massachusetts Special Olympics is looking for volunteers and interns at the area and state level to help in a variety of sport and non-sport opportunities. Individuals can join committees, which include administration, competition, families, medi-

cal, outreach, public relations, registration, special events, technology and volunteers.

For more information, call Sharon Pratt Chapman, director of volunteer management, at (508) 774-1501, Ext. 237.

Lowell Chiefs team will hold tryouts

The Lowell Chiefs Hockey will hold tryouts for the 1995-96 season April 10-15 at John J. Jannas Memorial Arena in Lowell.

Tryouts consist of three one-hour

ice sessions. Team selections will be posted immediately following the last day of tryouts.

For more information, call Tony at (508) 474-4233.

Squirt B team ties Masconomet in recent game

Doug McCoy's Andover Squirt C hockey team started fast, but had to come back in the last minute to tie a rugged Masconomet Squirt B team 5-5.

Matt Jaques started things with a quick goal off passing from James Ford. Jason Ostrowski then scored as a result of two assists from John Limauro and C. J. Britt. Jim McCarthy scored two more goals with help from Nick Mauritz to give Andover a 4-1 lead in the second period.

Masco then mounted a comeback and took a 5-4 lead in the waning moment of the third period.

Andrew Santos, off passing from Willie Waters, put one into the top shelf in the last minute to give Andover the tie.

Defense throughout the game was provided by Dougie McCoy, Bob Mazza, Richard Furness and Peter Loring.

Goalie Luke Basta turned back plenty of Masco chances and delivered in the clutch, as he has all year.

MSPCA will hold "Pets at the Net" tennis tournament

The second annual Willows/MSPCA "Pets at the Net" Tennis Tournament will be held at The Willows Racquet & Fitness Centre, Route. 114, North Andover, on Friday to Sunday, May 5-7.

The tournament proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) Shelter in Methuen. The event kicks off Be Kind to Animals Week, May 7-14.

The tournament will have men's, women's and mixed doubles teams. Suggested donation to enter is \$25 per team and deadline to enter is May 3. Contributions are tax-deductible.

The animal shelter in Methuen received more than 9,000 animals last year.

For more information about the tournament, call Gary Barros at the Willows at (508) 887-0505.

Hoops for Hope game is Saturday

Hoops for Hope and Andover High School will present a basketball battle with the New England Patriots Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Andover High School Dunn Gymnasium.

The Patriots team will include only current,

active Patriot players.

At halftime, they will sign free autographs. Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds will benefit Andover High athletics and Hoops for Hope. See related story on the back page.

Andover gymnastics students compete in meet in Norwood

The Palaestra Gymnastics Academy Lioness team levels two, four and five competed recently at the Peanuts Invitational Gymnastics Meet in Norwood.

The following Andover students took part in the regional gymnastics competition.

In the level two events, ages 6-8, Jennifer Davis placed fifth on the vault. Brittany Musselman

placed fourth in the all around, second on the floor, third on the vault, fifth on the balance beam and sixth on the bars. Lauren Reed placed second on the bars and fourth on the beam. Kendall Toland placed sixth on the vault. Corey Greene placed sixth on the vault for level 4, age 10.

There were 195 girls competing from gymnastic programs around the Greater Boston area.

WHAT'S UP

Kids working for kids

By Katie Browne

Recently, the Andover Youth Council project has not received the greatest publicity. It has been printed that we were going to ask the town for \$3.9 million. In truth, we will only be asking for \$100,000 at Town Meeting in April. The rest we will try to raise ourselves, with help from ACCEPT, a group of churches throughout Andover. Many people have expressed their concern that, once built, the building and its projects will last for about a year, and then will be abandoned due to lack of interest. No guarantees can be made, but all that can be guaranteed is that kids need a place to go – today as well as tomorrow.

As the youth of Andover of today grow up and move on to other endeavors in their lives, the youth of tomorrow will still be here with the same needs of finding a place to

belong.

The AYC is not building the Field of Dreams for themselves. Many, such as Christine Anderson, Dave Charland, Stacey Jenkins and Max Soong, will graduate this year and will not be here to see the building finished. Yet they are still devoting much of their time to the youth of Andover.

Last month, the Youth Council went to freshman homerooms at the High School to talk to students about how they felt about the Field of Dreams project. Did they think it would survive? Would they honestly go there? Out of 176 opinions, 154 were in favor and in support of a building, and only 22 were opposed to the idea. Out of the 154 that were in favor, more than 60 kids volunteered their names, phone numbers and time to help the council whenever needed in the future – whether it be planning/run-

ning events or helping with the actual building. There was a great deal of input for possible ways to run events to keep the programs fresh and diverse.

Kids from the middle schools have come to us asking for somewhere to go. As new kids become involved each year, keeping the flow continuous, I see the Field of Dreams becoming a reality that will persevere.

The Youth Council is asking for your help. If you are a registered voter, please come to Town Meeting to support the youth of Andover.



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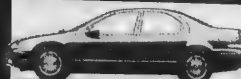


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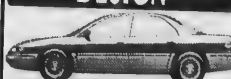
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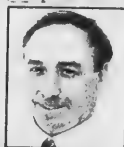
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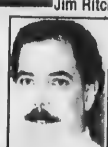
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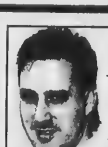
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SENIOR NEWS

By Dorothy Bresnahan

The Senior Center was literally bursting at the seams Friday, March 10, as 200 to 300 people attended an open house in honor of Sharon Souza, the Council on Aging coordinator for the past two years. Ms. Souza has accepted a position as executive director for the Fall River Council on Aging. Her last day on the job here was last Friday.

This column, (which has in the past been used by Ms. Souza to publicize ongoing events at the Senior center), can provide an opportunity for senior citizens to publicize their plans for a new expanded/renovated Senior Center. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

The articles concerning the center will be the second matter to be discussed April

12 at Town Meeting. The Council on Aging hopes to have a large group of seniors attending and will provide transportation from the center, if it is warranted. It is hoped seniors will be able to car pool.

Watch for this column over the next few weeks.

Dorothy Bresnahan is a member of the Council on Aging.

Caring companions are available

The Caring Companions is a group of trained volunteers who assist the elderly with a variety of services, at a mutually agreed upon time. These services could include companionship, errands, homemaking and/or limited personal care.

This program is sponsored by

the Andover Senior Center and supervised by Geriatric Assistance Inc. of Andover. This free program is open to all Andover senior citizens.

For further information, call Susan Rolfs at Geriatric Assistance Inc. at 470-2333.

SENIOR MENUS

Here's what for lunch at the Senior Center the week of March 20-24.

Monday: Breaded veal patty with brown sauce, whipped potatoes, corn, whole grain bread, fruit cup.

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Police may add dispatcher, patrolman

By Joan Brown

The police department will be the only department in town netting at least one additional full-time position in FY96, and may possibly get two, if residents vote to accept the budget as proposed on the warrant at Town Meeting.

Selectmen unanimously voted to recommend approval of the public safety budget, in which police propose increasing the number of dispatchers from five to six.

"That (was added) to try and cut down on the overtime," said Police Chief James Johnson at the March 6 meeting of the Board of Selectmen. "Long-term injuries...caused us a lot of overtime," he said.

Chief Johnson said the need for an additional dispatcher position was not associated with the upcoming change to Enhanced-911.

Six dispatchers will cost the town \$178,918 next year, if approved as part of the budget at Town Meeting.

Last Monday night, March 13, selectmen recommended leaving an additional \$17,210 in the budget to fund a new patrolman position in the event that state legislature approves a grant under the Cops Fast program.

Andover was named in February as one of 212 town in Massachusetts eligible for the program grant, which would allow the town to hire an additional officer at a substantial savings.

"The grant is in limbo at this point," said Buzz Stapeczynski, town manager, as the state legislature continues to be at odds over the program.

The grant, if approved, would pay for 75 percent of the the patrolman's salary, while the town would be responsible for the cost of 18 weeks of training and the other 25 percent of the pay.

Selectmen agreed that an additional patrolman should not be hired until they receive the grant money from the state.

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Candidates discuss prejudice

(Continued from page 37)

munity and in the school administration," said Mr. Wilson.

All three candidates said they would have treated the group the same as any other club.

Ms. Weir followed up this discussion by asking what the candidates will do to deal with homophobia in the schools, which some students say is increasing.

School must be a safe place for all students, said Mr. Josephson, but while the goal of officials may be for all students to respect one another, "the reality is, if we can't reach the goal of respect, we should at least reach tolerance."

Ms. Girdwood said each school's administration must come up with the appropriate discipline to deal with this problem.

"All of these issues, to me, I'm just so glad you're finally all taking about them," said Ms. Girdwood. "If you kids don't feel it's right up there, then more power to you. Your world's different from our world and we need to work together."

"Change often-times is difficult and some adults are not going to change," Ms. Girdwood continued later. "As far as I'm concerned your world is going to be better than ours."

Mr. Birnbach took the hardest

verbal stand against homophobia.

"One should not put up with one iota or one level of disrespect," said Mr. Birnbach. "That should hold for (a student's) color, their sexual orientation, their religion or what kind of food they eat. That may sound like motherhood and apple pie, but that's my view of the world. I don't think there's any gray along those lines."

Teacher evaluations by students

Although all three candidates support the idea of teacher evaluations done by students, they are not willing to require that these evaluations be a part of the standard teacher contracts currently being negotiated by the committee.

Insurance women to meet tonight at Ramada

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women will meet Thursday, March 16, at the Ramada Hotel

Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St. A social time at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by dinner.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 90P1249-E1
To all persons interested in the estate of PHILLIP K. BODGE, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court by WILLIAM R. STRATH of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex an attorney-at-law praying that said Court fix and determine his compensation and expenses for certain services rendered by him to or in connection with said estate and direct payment thereof from the estate generally or as the Court may determine.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March 1995, the return day of this citation. Esquire, Thaddeus Buccko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, his sixteenth day of February, 1995.

Everett C. Hudson
Register
March 2, 9 & 16, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

36 Federal Street
Salem, Ma 01970
Essex Division
Docket No. 95P 0466-EPI
Estate of LEANDER G. YEATON, JUNIOR, otherwise known as LEANDER YEATON, JUNIOR late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH N. YEATON of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on April 3, 1995.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buccko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
March 16, 1995

TOWN OF ANDOVER



BOARD OF SELECTMEN STREET LAYOUT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Monday, March 20, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, 36 Bartlett Street, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, Section 22, for the purpose of considering laying out the following streets: Robinswood Way, Windemere Drive, Westminster Roadway, Ashford Lane, Nollis Drive, Cloverfield Drive, Dandelion Drive, DeLisio Drive, Ruggiero Way, Montego Circle, Anderson Circle, Durham Drive and Heritage Lane.

ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GERALD H. SILVERMAN,
CHAIRMAN
March 9 & 16, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)

Case No. 215638
To Asseir ASGEIRSSON Nina ASGEIRSSON and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: The First National Bank of Boston claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, Massachusetts. Property address: 245 Holt Road, Andover, MA given by Asseir ASGEIRSSON and Nina ASGEIRSSON to The First National Bank of Boston dated September 3, 1991 and recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 3311, Page 223 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 17th day of April 1995, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 3rd day of March, 1995

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
March 16, 1995

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

36 Federal Street
Salem, Ma 01970
Essex Division
Docket No. 95P 0484-EPI
Estate of ELIZABETH A. PROUT late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by TERRENCE P. PROUT of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on April 10, 1995.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buccko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
March 16, 1995

POLICE LOG

(Continued from page 44)

Saturday, March 11 - At 6:05 a.m., a Greenbriar Circle woman reported someone left a toilet on her front steps and threw an ice cream at her door.

At 11:06 a.m., a Winchester Drive woman reported what she believed to be an old ice-cream type truck driving slowly down the street, with a person periodically getting out of the truck and knocking on doors.

Sunday, March 12 - At 3:47 p.m., a caller reported a driver hit and injured a deer on Wyncrest Circle. The man who hit the deer planned to claim it.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 7 - At 8:33 a.m., an accident was reported on Shawsheen Road.

At 3:55 p.m., an accident with personal injury was reported on Lowell Street.

At 6:08 p.m., a two car accident was reported on South Main Street.

Wednesday, March 8 - At 9:01 a.m., an Andover Shop employee reported an accident on Main Street near Morton Street.

At 12:08 p.m., someone reported that a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle in the parking lot at Doctors Park, off of Haverhill Street.

Thursday, March 9 - At 5:01 p.m., a Barron's Country Store employee reported an elderly woman hit his car three times while trying to get out of the parking lot. He did not want to file an accident report, but asked that police do something to prevent her from causing more serious damage.

At 5:36 p.m., someone reported a hit and run in the Brickstone Square parking lot, off York Street.

Friday, March 10 - At 9:14 p.m., after pursuing a vehicle onto Burnham Road an officer requested an ambulance because the car struck a pole.

BREAKS

Tuesday, March 7 - At 5:34 p.m., a Linwood Street woman reported someone tried to break into her garage during the day.

Also at 5:34 p.m., an Argilla Road man wanted to talk with an officer about a possible break into a room of his house.

Thursday, March 9 - At 5:30 a.m., an Emcon employee at Andover Research Park off of Riverside Drive reported someone may have broken into his building. A window had been broken and items had been taken.

Sunday, March 12 - At 4:27 a.m., an officer reported a break at the Andover Thrift Shop. The officer believe a small window was broken near the door to gain entrance.

At 4:34 p.m., a Woburn Street woman reported arriving home and finding a cellar window had been broken and someone had been in the cellar. There was no sign of anything missing in the upstairs area of the house.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, March 7 - At 5:15 p.m., a Lawrence couple reported their 1993 car was stolen on Bulfinch Drive. The keys were taken from the woman's coat pocket. The car was recovered Wednesday morning by Lowell police.

Wednesday, March 8 - At 9:58, a Center Street man reported his motorcycle was taken during the night.

Friday, March 10 - At 12:56 p.m., a West Middle School teacher reported the theft of a

hood ornament from his vehicle.

Sunday, March 12 - At 7:17 a.m., a woman reported her gray, 1989 Volkswagen Jetta stolen on Pine Street. The car was located within 15 minutes and two men were arrested.

CAR BREAKS

Thursday, March 9 - At 9:14 p.m., a Methuen woman reported someone tried to break into her gray Honda parked in the MBTA lot on Railroad Street, and had left a tool in the lock.

Friday, March 10 - At 3:13 p.m., a man reported a phone was taken from his car parked near Andover center on Main Street.

Saturday, March 11 - At 1:37 p.m., a Grill 93 employee reported someone broke into a patron's vehicle while the person was at lunch.

Sunday, March 12 - At 12:23 a.m., a car break was reported at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

At 1:24 a.m., a Marriott employee reported someone broke into another car. An officer reported it was an unsuccessful attempt.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, March 7 - At 12:07 p.m., a Juniper Road woman reported her mailbox damaged and some mail missing.

Thursday, March 9 - At 8:37 a.m., an employee of Quantic Communications off of Riverside Drive reported vandalism to a building window.

Friday, March 10 - At 9:22 a.m., a business person on Bartlett Street reported a BB hole in a window.

At 12:38 p.m., someone reported vandalism to a stop sign at the corner of Abbot and Phillips streets.

Saturday, March 11 - At

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for furnishing the following will be received at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 until the time specified below at which time the proposals will be opened.

ITEM

Proposal No. RFP010/3-95/301

Street Sweeping

OPENING

Thursday, March 30, 1995, 4:00 P.M.

Specifications and forms may be obtained at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, MA 01810.

Andover is an affirmative action/equal opportunity purchaser.

John W. Aulson
Purchasing Agent
March 16, 1995

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

In accordance with the provisions of G.L.Ch. 30B the Conservation Commission of the Town of Andover hereby gives notice of its intention to purchase real property located within the Town of Andover for conservation purposes and request proposals from owners who wish to sell their property. All property is being purchased for conservation purposes under the provisions of M.G.L.c40, s. 8c, for uses including passive recreation, protection of public water supply, and watershed protection. Funds available for this purpose are authorized under Article 62 of the 1993 Town of Andover Town Meeting. All purchases of real property must be approved by the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen.

SPECIFICATIONS / SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All real property to be considered must be located within the Town of Andover; must have marketable title satisfactory to the Town; must be free of lien and encumbrances; and must have real estate taxes paid to date of sale. RFP's must at minimum include the following: property location (preferably by street address); Tax Map and Lot Number (including Subdivision Lot, if any); copy of current deed with Registry of Deeds Book and Page reference; owner(s) name(s); owner(s) address; owner(s) telephone number, if any; area in acreage or square feet; a statement as to whether the property is bounded by survey monuments or not; and statement of price at which property is being offered. A plan(s) of the property is requested if available. RFP's for only a portion of a parcel shall state the area in acreage or square feet which is being offered. The seller shall be responsible for the subdivision of such parcels and all associated costs.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following Conservation Land Acquisition policy was adopted by the Conservation Commission and will be considered in selecting property for acquisition:

1. Property that is part of the Haggetts Pond - Fish Brook watershed, the procurement of which will benefit Andover's water system.
2. Property bordering the Shawheen and Merrimack Rivers, and any other water body within the community.
3. Property that will bridge existing Open Space area to develop greenbelt networks, i.e. interconnect existing conservation area.
4. Property elected in various parts of the community to ensure that open space exists in all sections of the Town.

Proposals will be evaluated under this policy and the following criteria: cost, size, utility for passive recreational use, potential for pedestrian and/or vehicular access, soils classification, topography, slope, unique landscape features, aesthetic value, scenic vistas, vegetational cover, diversity of wildlife habitat, wetland resource areas, and presence / absence of hazardous materials. The Conservation Reserves the right to consider any other criteria which it may later adopt.

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions of the purchase are to be acceptable to Town Counsel, including but not limited to, certification that the premises are not in violation of environmental and hazardous waste laws, that the seller has not engaged in any activity to cause the discharge or accumulation of hazardous waste, the premises are not in violation of any applicable zoning, building or subdivision laws and regulations, and that the Seller has obtained all applicable approvals, licenses or other permits from the Town Board. The Town may undertake a site investigation for purposes of complying with G.L. Ch.21E. The property shall be delivered free of occupants and tenants. The Seller will be required to certify that the Seller has filed all Massachusetts State tax returns, has

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
36 Federal Street
Salem, MA 01970

Essex Division
Docket No. 95P 0418-EPI
Estate of PRISCILLA D. MUSK late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EDWARD F. CREGG of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on April 3, 1995.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
March 16, 1995

complied with all Massachusetts laws relating to taxes and has paid all Massachusetts state taxes required under law. The Seller will be required to file a disclosure statement relating to the persons who have or will have direct or indirect beneficial interest in the property.

AUTHORITY Town of Andover, Conservation Commission
ADDRESS Town Office
36 Bartlett Street
Andover, MA 01810

CONTACT James Greer, Conservation Administrator

PHONE (508) 470-3800

PROPOSAL DEADLINE

Requests for proposal must be submitted in writing on or by 11:00 a.m. on March 27, 1995.

March 9 & 16, 1995

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOSEPH K. VENUTI and BRENDA G. VENUTI A/K/A BRENDA L. VENUTI, to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, dated July 15, 1986, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds as document No. 40672 noted on Certificate of Title No. 9442, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the 6th day of April A.D., 1995, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 19 Gleason Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

To Wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by the Northeasterly line of Gleason Street, one hundred fifty (150) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot two (2) as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred ninety seven and 27/100 (197.27) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot three (3) on said plan, one hundred sixty (160) feet; and

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Fred W. Doyle, two hundred seven (207) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 26965A, drawn by D. J. McCracken, Surveyor, dated August 29, 1956, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 4639, Book 31, Page 357, and being designated as lot one (1) thereon.

For our title see Certificate No. 9442, Book 65, Page 173 of Essex North District Registry of Deeds dated May 24, 1984.

The above described premises will be sold SUBJECT TO a first mortgage held by Andover Bank f/k/a Andover Savings Bank dated July 15, 1986, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds as Document No. 40671 noted on Certificate of Title No. 9442.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in Andover Bank f/k/a Andover Savings Bank vs. JOSEPH K. VENUTI and BRENDA G. VENUTI A/K/A BRENDA L. VENUTI - Land Court Case No. 200152.

TERMS OF SALE

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the office of Michael E. Lombard, 23 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810. In the event the successful bidder fails to fulfill the agreements herein or in the relevant memorandum of sale contained, or fails to pay the purchase price at the appointed time and place, the deposit shall be forfeited and become the property of Andover Bank, f/k/a Andover Savings Bank. The undersigned Mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend and change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. In the event that the successful bidder(s) at said auction shall default in purchasing the within described real estate according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the mortgaged premises which are the subject of such default by foreclosure deed to the respective second highest bidder at said auction upon the same terms and conditions as described above. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of sale containing the above terms and all other terms and conditions of the sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

ANDOVER BANK, F/K/A
ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
BY THEIR ATTORNEY,
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Mortgagee:
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD,
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23 Main Street
Andover, MA 01810
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March 9, 16 & 23, 1995

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Feb. 28 to March 6.

1 Michael K. Paolino bought 95 Lowell St., 2 PCLS, for \$199,900 from David C. Kloss. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

2 Theresa M. O'Donnell bought Colonial Drive, Unit 60-6, for \$58,900 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

3 Milton Lewinger bought Colonial Drive, Unit D2-6, for \$30,000 from Colonial Drive Corp.

4 Kevin Daniels bought 13 Webster St. for \$98,000 from Bay Loan & Investment Bank. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates Inc.

5 Thomas P. Jaroche bought 4 Juliette St., Lots 84, 85, for \$149,000 from JAG Realty Trust. The mortgage is with GMAC Mortgage Corp. of PA.

6 David Giangrande bought 4 Sunset Rock Road for \$390,000 from Fredric S. O'Brien. The mortgage is with Old Towne Mortgage Co., Inc.

7 Stephen A. Kohut bought 8 Princeton Ave., 2 PCLS, for \$210,000 from Liselotte R. Sullivan. The mortgage is with Family Mutual Savings Bank.

8 Joseph A. Gaudet bought 105 Lowell St., Lot C, for \$172,000 from Kevin T. Peters. The mortgage is with GMAC Mortgage Corp. of PA.

9 Higginbottom Family Trust bought 4 Kenilworth St., Lots 1, J, K, for \$134,500 from Theodore A. Zubrinski.

10 Tracy Terrell bought Colonial Drive, Unit A5-10, for \$49,000 from John H. Lamonte.

11 Linda F. Connolly bought Temple Place High Street, Unit 7, for \$125,000 from Gerald E. Fennessey.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

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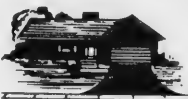
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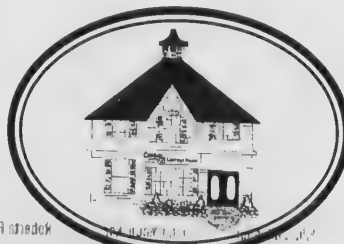
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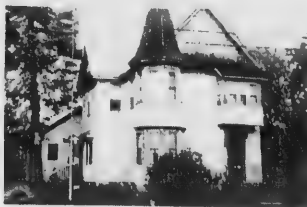


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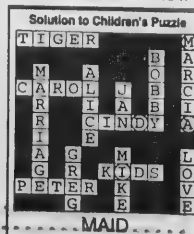
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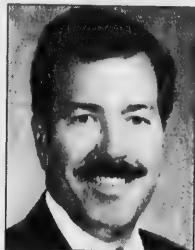


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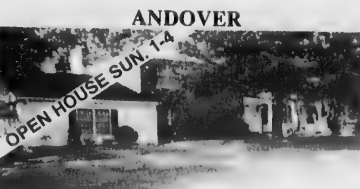
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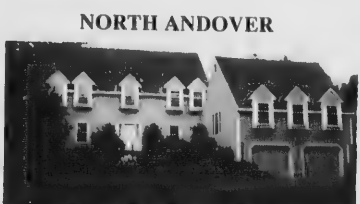
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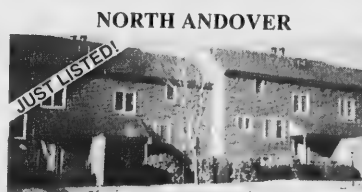
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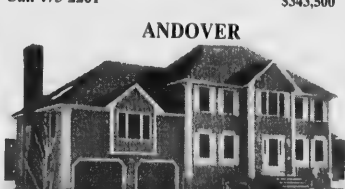
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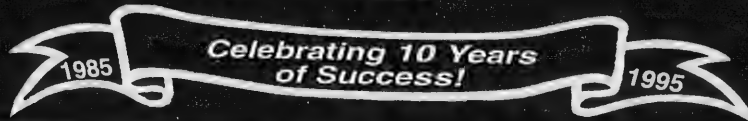


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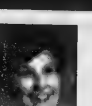
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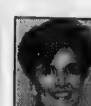
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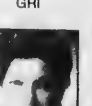
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The Patriots are coming

By Neil Fater

Andover gridiron groupies hungry for their New England Patriots have an outside shot of seeing-quarterback Drew Bledsoe distribute passes and kicker Matt Bahr launch three-point field goals here this weekend.

That's because a group of Patriots players will participate in a charity basketball game at the Andover High School gym Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The Patriot volunteers will square off against a team of former Andover High stars and members of an all-star team representing the Hoops for Hope program, which promotes summer bas-

ketball in the Greater Lawrence area.

Ticket-sale proceeds from the game will be split evenly between the Andover Athletic Department and the Hoops for Hope program, according to Jim Hurley, Andover athletic director.

"The good news is that every Patriot has to be in camp in Foxboro by Wednesday," yesterday, March 15, said Jim Arnold, a Hoops for Hope coordinator of this event.

Because of the camp, all signed players will at least be in the area the week of the game, he said. At press time the Patriots had not yet announced which players would swap the grass of Foxboro Stadium for the hardwood floor of Andover High's Dunn Gymnasium to participate in Saturday's game.

Last year, sack-master Chris Slade was the big draw of the game.

Mr. Arnold compared his Andover/Hoops-for-Hope squad to the team that often shares the floor - but never the spot light - with the world-renown Harlem Globetrotters.

"We envision ourselves as the Washington Generals of this event and nothing more," said Mr. Arnold. "We're not the show, the Patriots are."

Carman Scarpa, a 5-foot 7-inch guard and 1982 Andover High grad, will start in the back court. He'll be joined by 6-foot 3-inch Paul Willis, an Andover High math teacher who should know all the angles.

Former Ivy Leaguers Marty Mannion, a 6-foot 3-inch Princeton alumnus, and Fred Scherneck, a 6-foot-7-inch Harvard star, will start at forward.



Paul Willis, Forward

Moving on up

By Joan Brown

Dispatchers for the Andover police and fire department will be getting a raise - of about three feet.

They and their equipment will be moving into a construction trailer located outside the main entrance to the police station. Their regular dispatch room, just inside the doors to the station, is being expanded to comply with Enhanced-911 standards.

Two to three dispatchers per shift will be taking that big step up into the trailer until E-911 improvements are completed in the main building sometime next month.

E-911 will speed the response to emergency calls by displaying the address at which the call is made on the dispatcher's computer screen.

"Our priority, obviously, is to make the move with little or no interruption in service," said Sgt. Brian Pattullo.

The move into temporary quarters

Steve Eyl, a starting forward for Bob Knight's 1988 championship Indiana team, will handle the tip-off at center. School Committee Chairman Dick Muller, captain of 1970 AHS state championship team, will come off the bench.

So will 6-foot Chris Scarpa, a former



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The newly expanded police station on North Main Street.

is scheduled for March 21-23. Workers from the Municipal Maintenance department began wiring the trailer this week for the current equipment, including three computers, six radios, and TDD, the phones for the hearing impaired, and dedicated phone and alarm lines.

The trailer will be restricted to police personnel only.

"Hopefully by the end of April we'll be moving back to the renovated room," said Sgt. Pattullo.

But until then, dispatchers will have to stick it out in the trailer.

"They'll have flow-through ventilation," said Sgt. Pattullo, pointing to two small, screened windows. "They might like it so much that they'll never want to move back in."

AHS star, and 6-foot 2-inch Mike White, a member of the 1982 AHS group that nearly shocked Patrick Ewing's Cambridge Rindge and Latin team.

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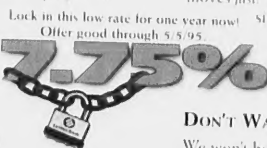
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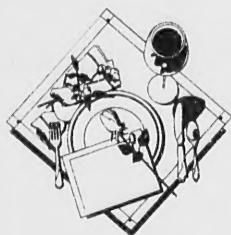
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